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PREFACE.

This, the eleventh volume of the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK, is not so large as the former, owing to the absence of the reports of the Missionary Society of Newfoundland, the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Labrador Missionary Society; nevertheless it presents no mean proportions in its appearance.

By placing the statistics of the Congregational churches of Canada side by side and at the beginning of the book, their usefulness for ready reference is secured. The other general statistics and facts relating to the various Congregational societies are, in as far as possible, brought down to date.

The typographical work in this volume is superior to that in any of the previous issues, and reflects much credit upon the printers.

Mr. William Neish, of the Customs Department, Kingston, has rendered the editor most valuable assistance in the production of this volume.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON.

Kingston, August, 1883.

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PERMANENT CALENDAR FOR THE CENTURY.

EXPLANATION: The seven Calendars in the right hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

Year.	January.	Feb'y.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.		Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Satur.
1865	1	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6		1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1866	2	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7	1	2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1867	3	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1	4	3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3	5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4	4	29	30	31				
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5	6				1	2	3	4
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1	1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2	2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3	3	28	29	30	31			
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4	4				1	2	3	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7	1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1	1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2	2	27	28	29	30	31		
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1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7	1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2	2	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3	3				1	2	3	
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5	6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7	1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1	1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2	2					1	2	
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7	1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1	1	31						
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4	4	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5	6	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6	6	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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MISCELLANEOUS POSTAL MATTER.—Books and Pamphlets Printed Circulars, Hand Bills, Book and Newspaper Manuscript, Printers' Proofs, Maps, Engravings, Sheet Music, Photographs, Seeds, Roots, &c., to any place in Canada or the United States, 2 cent per 4 oz., in weight. Book Packets must be put up in wrappers open at both ends. Patterns and Samples for places in Canada, 2 cent per 4 oz., in weight and must be put up so as to admit of inspection. Sample Packages may be registered. Patterns and samples of merchandise for places in the United States, subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by stamps, and must not exceed 8 oz. in weight. When addressed to places in the United Kingdom, they must be prepaid by postage stamp at 2 cent per oz., or fraction of 2 oz. The limit of weight for each packet of newspapers, and other miscellaneous matter sent to places included in the Postal Union, is 4 lbs. 6 oz., except Great Britain, limit 5 lb.; Book packets may weigh up to 5 lbs., and for each packet of patterns and samples 8 ounces.

OFFICIAL LIST FOR 1883-84.

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Place of Meeting—Montreal, Emmanuel Church, June 4th, 1884.

Preachers—Rev. W. Wetherald. Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A.; *Alternate*—Rev. H. Hughes.

Essayists—Rev. W. H. Allworth, Rev. J. B. Saer, B.D.

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Delegates to Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Revs. Thomas Hall, Charles Duff, M.A.

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Missionary Secretary—Rev. Jacob Cox, B.A., Noel, N.S.

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Place of Meeting—Economy, N.S., on last Saturday in June, 1884.

Preachers—Rev. G. W. Johnson; *alternate*, Rev. S. Sykes.

Essayists—Revs. S. Sykes, A. W. Main, and J. Woodrow, Esq.

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Delegate to Union, Ontario and Quebec—Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A.

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Economy,
 Cornwallis,
 Noel,

Selmah,
 Moose Brook,
 Maitland,
 South Maitland.

A. K. MOORE, Economy, N.S.,
Secretary.



CONGREGATIONAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

I. BRITISH.

There are ten Collegiate Institutes in India, Madagascar, South Sea Islands and South Africa, for the training of native pastors and evangelists, which are not given below.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Founded.</i>	<i>Course.</i>	<i>Profes- sors.</i>	<i>Stu- dents.</i>
1 Congregational College of B.N.A.	Montreal, Que	1839	5 yrs.	4	9
2 Western College	Plymouth, Eng.	1752	5 "	2	16
3 Rotherham College	Rotherham "	1756	3 "	3	25
4 Chestnut College	Chestnut "	1768	4 "	5	32
5 Airedale College	Bradford "	1800	5 "	3	36
6 Hackney College	Hackney "	1803	5 "	4	30
7 Lancashire College	Manchester "	1806	5 "	4	52
8 Spring Hill College	Birmingham "	1838	4 "	3	20
9 New College	London "	1850	5 "	8	44
10 Congregational Institute	Nottingham "	1861	4 "	3	53
11 Congregational Institute	Bristol "	1863	3 "	2	22
12 Presby. and Cong. College	Carmarthen, Wales	1719	3 "	2	24
13 Memorial College	Brecon "	1662	4 "	3	29
14 Independent College	Bala "	1842	4 "	2	25
15 Branch of above	Bala "	....	4 "	2	25
16 Theological Hall	Edinburgh, Scotl'd.	1811	4 "	3	14
17 Victoria College	Melbourne, Aus	1883	4 "	2	3
18 Camden College	Sydney, Aus.	1863	2 "	2	4
19 Union College	South Australia	1874	.. "	3	6

II. UNITED STATES.

In the United States there are 26 Congregational Universities and Colleges, holding property valued at \$4,706,000, having endowments of \$4,438,000, and with an income of \$529,000. There are 11 Theological Seminaries, seven of which are independent, and four are auxiliary to other institutions. These Seminaries hold property valued at \$1,438,000, have endowments of \$1,669,000, and an income of \$120,000. There are, besides, forty-three Theological Schools in foreign countries connected with the American Board; and in the South, eight chartered Institutions conducted by the American Missionary Association which are not given below.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Founded.</i>	<i>Course.</i>	<i>Profes- sors.</i>	<i>Stu- dents.</i>
1 Andover Seminary	Andover, Mass.	1808	3 yrs.	8	20
2 Bangor Seminary	Bangor, Me	1817	3 "	5	22
3 Chicago Seminary	Chicago, Ill	1858	3 "	6	43
4 Hartford Seminary	Hartford, Con	1834	3 "	6	46
5 Oberlin Seminary	Oberlin, Ohio	1835	3 "	6	42
6 Pacific Seminary	Oakland, Cal.	1869	3 "	2	6
7 Yale Seminary	New Haven, Con	1822	3 "	6	93

STATISTICS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF CANADA.

ONTARIO.—TABLE NO. 1.

No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	WHERE TRAINED.	RELIGIOUS SERVICES.					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							S. Schools.			Bap- tisms.							
						Stations not Churches.	No. of Preaching Sta- tions on Lord's Day.	Average Attendance in all Sabbath Services.	Average Attendance at Principal Stations.	Care, children included.	Addi- tions.	Removals.	Remaining.	Relative.	By Letter.	By Death.	By Discipline.	Drop'd on Review'n.	Males.	Females.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Adult.	Infant.	Total.
1	Alton	Student Supply	1853	1873	C.C. of B.N.A.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2	Athol & Maxville	Daniel Macalumn	1853	1873	C.C. of B.N.A.	1	2	300	150	250	11	1	1	1	2	3	23	33	55	10	1	9	15	80	60	2	9	11
3	Barrickville	J. I. Hindley, M.A.	1849	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.	1	1	250	250	300	35	10	1	2	1	1	22	28	50	32	1	1	10	90	75	6	6	6
4	Brockville	Student Supply	1853	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.			25	25	40	7						8	20	28	7		1	4	30	25	6	6	6
5	Bellefleur	William Stacy	1853	1882	Private			40	70	70	7						6	20	28	7		1	4	30	25	6	6	6
6	Bethesda	J. C. Wright	1878	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.			200	200	400	8						13	42	76	118	12	1	8	60	45	5	3	3
7	Bowmanville	W. H. Warriner, B.A.	1878	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.			140	140	250	6						36	71	107	4		1	10	130	90	...	...	...
8	Brantford	Vacant	1878	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.	2	2	150	150	300	7						24	38	62	1		1	10	130	90	...	...	...
9	Burford	William Hay	1848	1848	C.C. of B.N.A.			100	100	250	1						24	38	62	1		1	10	130	90	...	...	...
10	Baton	Geo. Robertson, B.A.	1882	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.			100	100	100	23	1	1				22	29	51	23		1	5	30	25	6	...	...
11	Churchill	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	1877	1877	C.C. of B.N.A.			160	160	300	6	2	2				17	40	57	6		1	20	134	100	8	5	8
12	Cobourg	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	1877	1877	C.C. of B.N.A.			140	140	150	8						39	31	51	13		1	4	50	35	1	6	7
13	Coldsprings	J. R. Black, B.A.	1875	1870	C.C. of B.N.A.			180	180	175	12	2	1				39	31	51	13		1	4	50	35	1	6	7
14	Douglas	E. J. Burgess	1877	1877	Baptist			200	150	120	12						16	16	10	25		1	5	100	60	1	10	10
15	Edgeworth	E. D. Silcox	1877	1877	Baptist			300	300	500	12						16	16	10	25		1	5	100	60	1	10	10
16	Embro	E. D. Silcox	1873	1881	C.C. of B.N.A.	3	3	300	300	500	12						16	16	10	25		1	5	100	60	1	10	10
17	Forest	Forest	1873	1881	C.C. of B.N.A.			300	300	500	12						16	16	10	25		1	5	100	60	1	10	10
18	Fergus	Fergus	1873	1881	C.C. of B.N.A.			300	300	500	12						16	16	10	25		1	5	100	60	1	10	10
19	Frome	W. H. Allworth	1848	1883	C.C. of B.N.A.			90	90	150	4	3	3				19	45	64	7		1	11	86	57	2	...	...
20	Garafraxa	J. R. Black, B.A.	1875	1870	C.C. of B.N.A.			180	180	300	17	2	2				38	56	94	11		1	7	63	60	2	4	6
21	Georgetown	Geo. Robertson, B.A.	1882	1882	C.C. of B.N.A.			120	120	250	15						32	38	60	10		1	6	50	40	2	4	6
22	Guelph First	Duncan McGregor	1872	1870	C.C. of B.N.A.			300	300	550	7	17	2				55	118	173	13		1	24	225	175	...	...	...
23	Hamilton	John Morton	1869	1882	G.U. & E.U.T. Hall	1	2	230	300	400	21	2	1				59	96	153	15		2	24	170	110

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Totals for Ontario.

QUEBEC.—TABLE No. 1.

No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	WHERE TRAINED.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	RELIGIOUS SERVICES.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										S. SCHOOLS.			BAPTISTS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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						Stations not Churches.	No. of Preaching Stations on Lord's Day.	Average Attendance in all Sabbath Services.	Average Attendance at Principal Stations.	Total under Pastoral Care, children included.	Additions.	Removals.	Remaining.	Relative	
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Pilot Mound	John Brown	1862 1861	C.C. of B.N.A.
2	Winnipeg	J. B. Silcox	1876 1881	C.C. of B.N.A.
Grand Totals for Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.							40	102	13121	11962	15761	308	181	47	106

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK—TABLE NO. 1.

No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	WHERE TRAINED.	RELIGIOUS SERVICES.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										S. SCHOOLS.		BAP- TISMS.			
						Stations not Churches.	No. of Preaching Sta- tions on Lord's Day.	Average Attendance in all Sabbath Services.	Average Attendance at Principal Stations.	Total under Pastoral Care, children included.	Addi- tions.			Removals.			Remaining.			Rela- tive.		No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Adult.	Infant.		Total.		
											By Profession.	By Letter.	By Death.	By Discipline.	Drop on Revis'n.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.											
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
1	Brooklyn, N.S.	S. Sykes	1864	1880	Private	.....	1	150	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	68	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Beach Meadow, N.S.	S. Sykes	1864	1880	Private	.....	1	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	29	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Chebogue, N.S.	James Shipperly	1871	1880	Private	.....	2	80	50	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Cornwallis, N.S.	J. B. Thompson	1877	1880	Bangor	.....	2	100	80	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Economy, N.S.	A. W. Main	1882	1882	Bangor	.....	1	160	50	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Halifax, N.S.					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Keswick Ridge, N.B.	D. W. Cameron	1865	1882	Princeton, N.J.	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	66	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Lower Selma, N.S.	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1877	C.C. of B.N.A.	.....	1	170	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	34	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Liverpool, N.S.	S. Sykes	1854	1880	Private	.....	1	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Maitland, N.S.					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Moose Brook, N.S.	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1877	C.C. of B.N.A.	.....	2	60	40	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Manchester, N.S.	Jacob Whitman	1846	1874	Gorham College	.....	2	80	40	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Margaree, N.S.	Vacant	1822	.....	Bangor	.....	1	70	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Milton, N.S.	G. W. Johnson	1882	1882	Bangor	.....	1	150	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Noel, N.S.	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1877	C.C. of B.N.A.	.....	1	100	80	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Ohio, N.S.	Wm. Peacock	1875	1881	Bangor	.....	2	100	100	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pleasant River, N.S.	Wm. Peacock	1875	1881	Bangor	.....	2	100	100	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	S. Maitland, N.S.	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1880	C.C. of B.N.A.	.....	1	80	150	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Sheffield, N.B.	J. Parker	1875	1876	Bangor	.....	1	60	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	St. John, N.B.	L. L. Beman	1861	1882	Auburn Theo. Sem	.....	1	110	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Yarmouth, N.S.	A. McGregor	1863	1871	C.C. of B.N.A.	.....	1	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals of Churches reporting from N. S. and N. B.						15	27	1890	400	3947	19	516	7	2	539	745	1284	11	14	13	103	755	220	5	39	44					
Grand Total for Canada						58	134	15836	18137	24733	437	206	63	173	15	159	2470	3960	7331	301	169	93	914	8015	5637	51	596	447			

ONTARIO.—TABLE No. 2.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					CHURCH FINANCES.																		
	NAMES.	Date of Organization.	No. of Church Edifices.	MATERIAL OF CHURCH EDIFICES.	Number of Sittings.	Registered.	Insured.	Parsonage.	Registered.	Insured.	Value of Church Edifices.	Value of Parsonages.	Total Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt on Church Property.	Local Church Objects.	Union.	Canada Cong. Missionary Society.	College of B. N. A.	Foreign, Indian and French Missions.	General Benevolent Purposes.	Total Amount Raised For all Purposes.	Increase on Last Year.	Decrease on Last Year.	Amount of Missionary Grant.
No.																								
1	Alton	1839	2	None	500	Yes	Yes	Brick.	Yes	Yes	2000	1600	1600	2000	750	11	21	28	58	211	1156	513	100	
2	Abol and Maxville	1882	1	Brick	350	Yes	No	None	Yes	Yes	5000	1200	3200	5000	2800	5	10	10	2815	2815	2815	513	300	
3	Barrie	1868	1	Stone	300	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	5	10	10	2815	2815	2815	513	300	
4	Brockville	1868	1	Stone	300	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	5	10	10	2815	2815	2815	513	300	
5	Bellefleur	1869	1	Frame	275	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	2500	1300	2700	600	300	2	20	2	322	322	322	257	48	
6	Bethesda	1841	1	Frame	250	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	2500	1300	2700	600	300	2	20	2	322	322	322	257	48	
7	Bowmanville	1839	1	Brick	300	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	7000	3000	10000	1000	1000	8	28	12	10	10	1068	1632	250	
8	Brantford	1834	1	Brick	300	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	13000	13000	13000	1000	1352	12	97	80	10	10	1741	144	144	
9	Burford	1835	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	3000	3000	3000	3000	662	5	38	12	12	717	717	9	9	
10	Button	1838	1	Frame	150	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	1500	1500	1500	1500	125	10	86	32	47	21	1267	91	8	
11	Churchill	1836	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	4400	400	4400	4400	1349	10	86	32	47	21	1267	91	8	
12	Cobourg	1836	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	2700	400	3100	3100	346	6	64	24	13	10	463	50	50	
13	Coldsprings	1840	1	Brick	220	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	1500	1500	1500	1500	404	4	45	9	10	5	473	137	137	
14	Douglas	1848	1	Log	60	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	300	300	300	300	150	18	18	15	15	60	168	2	2	
15	Edgeworth	1871	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	5000	2200	7200	7200	1890	8	45	12	15	60	2000	632	632	
16	Embro	1872	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	5000	2200	7200	7200	1890	8	45	12	15	60	2000	632	632	
17	Forest	1872	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	5000	2200	7200	7200	1890	8	45	12	15	60	2000	632	632	
18	Fergus	1872	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	5000	2200	7200	7200	1890	8	45	12	15	60	2000	632	632	
19	Promé	1819	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	900	600	900	900	318	3	7	2	2	380	29	29	29	
20	Garafraxa, First	1856	1	Brick	166	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	2000	500	2500	2500	449	2	75	26	11	13	676	23	23	
21	Georgetown	1842	1	Stone	250	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	8000	800	8800	8800	815	9	82	12	25	984	233	233	233	
22	Guelph, First	1835	1	Stone	450	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	13000	13000	13000	13000	1739	10	97	24	29	98	1937	99	99	
23	Guelph, Second	1835	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	12000	12000	12000	12000	3687	30	70	15	15	3813	1252	1252	1252	
24	Howick, First	1869	1	Log	300	No	No	None	Yes	Yes	200	200	200	200	367	30	70	15	15	299	299	299	299	
25	Howick, Second	1869	1	Log	300	No	No	None	Yes	Yes	200	200	200	200	367	30	70	15	15	299	299	299	299	
26	Humber Summit	1859	1	Rough Cast	200	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	700	700	700	700	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	236	236	
27	Kevin	1857	1	Wood	925	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	1000	200	1200	1200	362	362	53	25	10	10	451	436	436	
28	Kinsardine	1849	1	Stone	400	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	16000	16000	16000	16000	3277	17	246	203	68	337	4328	1122	1122	
29	Kingston, First	1849	1	Stone	400	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	16000	16000	16000	16000	3277	17	246	203	68	337	4328	1122	1122	
30	Kingston, Second	1875	1	Brick	450	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	5500	5500	5500	5500	1325	6	20	20	1381	1381	1381	110	110	

31 Lanark.....	1853	1 Wood	350 Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5500	983	10	111	25	20	39	1197	6				
32 Listowel.....	1857	1 Brick	400 Yes	Yes	6000	1500	7500	2400	20	33	14	52	1205	320					
33 London.....	1837	1 Brick	900 Yes	Yes	3000		3000	8000	20	118	25		3419	76					
34 Manilla.....	1845	1 Frame	200 Yes	Yes	850		850	547					552						
35 Martintown.....	1839	1 Brick	150 Yes	Yes	600		600	160	1	28	12	8	921	29					
36 Middletown.....	1853	2 Log and Frame	300 Yes	Yes	1000	800	1800	520		40			585	55					
37 Newmarket.....	1841	1 Wood	250 Yes	Yes	1600		1600	470	4	23		20	517	113					
38 New Durham.....	1853	1 Brick	200 Yes	Yes	2500		2500	1300		27			1548	200					
39 North Erin.....	1872	1 Brick	150 Yes	No	1642		1642	1521		9			9						
40 Ottawa.....	1860	1 Stone	300 Yes	Yes	9500	1800	11300	2500	15	50	25	30	2030	275					
41 Owen Sound.....																			
42 Paris.....	1848	1 Brick	500 Yes	Yes	13000	3000	18000	951	1736	6	97	44	8	25	1916	116			
43 Pine Grove.....	1841	1 Brick	300 Yes	No	2500	1000	3500	150		6			5	4	510	53			
44 Riverside.....	1876	1 Frame	250 Yes	Yes	1000		1000	700				5	8	405	33				
45 Rugby.....	1844	1 Frame	200 Yes	Yes	1100		1100	240	2	28		2	4		276	4			
46 Sarnia.....	1872	2 Brick	400 Yes	Yes	6000		6000	3331	900	3	30		383						
47 Saugeen (Indian).....	1868	1 Frame	20	Log	675	275	950					13		16					
48 South Caledon.....	1837	1 Frame	200 Yes	No	400	500	900		170	11			181						
49 Scotland.....	1835	1 Wood	250 Yes	Yes	3000		3000	744	3	30	30	15	25	817	198				
50 Speedside.....	1845	1 Stone	350 Yes	No	2000	1100	3100		625	6	23	13	17	25	709				
51 Stonville.....	1842	1 Brick	300 Yes	Yes	6000	1000	7000	600					562						
52 St. Catharines.....	1874	1 Wood	200 No	Yes	400		400		495	5	30		71						
53 Stratford.....	1846	1 Brick	350 Yes	Yes	13500	1500	15000	4800	1100				602	60		350			
54 Shedd.....	1881	1 Brick	250 Yes	Yes	2700		2700	400					1100	68					
55 Tilbury.....	1880	1 Frame	170 Yes	Yes	1000		1000		925		14		246	36					
56 Toronto, Zion.....	1834	1 Brick	700 Yes	Yes	32000		32000	15000	5136	20	98	65	67	132	195	25	50		
57 Toronto, Bond Street.....	1849	1 Stone	200 Yes	Yes	60000		60000	33000	7000			500	7000						
58 Toronto, Northern.....	1868	1 Brick	600 Yes	Yes	20000		20000	7000	4000	10	200	50	73	5141	1073				
59 Toronto, Western.....	1875	1 Brick	350 Yes	Yes	8000		8000	3700	1790	8	35	16	181				306	300	
60 Toronto, Yorkville.....	1877	1 Frame	260 Yes	Yes	5500		5500	1000	7	12			1019				86		
61 Turnbury.....	1890	1 Frame	150 Yes	Yes	600		600	900	355	22			487	312					
62 Unionville.....	1842	1 Brick	300 Yes	Yes	5000		5000	740	5	47	12	6	810						
63 Vanleek Hill.....		1 Frame	150 Yes	Yes	600		600	800	400				430						
64 Vespra.....		1 Frame	150 Yes	Yes	1000		1000		200	1	50		921						
65 Warwick, Ebenezer.....	1867																		
66 Warwick, Zion.....	1839	1 Brick	180 Yes	Yes	2000		2000	None	827	2	22	4	20	875	525				
67 Watford.....	1839	1 Frame	200 Yes	Yes	800		800	582	3	15			50	500	955				
68 Whitby.....	1843	1 Frame	250 Yes	Yes	1500	1250	2750	900	73		15	10	12	110		48			
69 Warton.....	1875	1 Wood	150 Yes	No	1000		1000	321					321						
70 Wingham.....	1881	1 Brick	400 Yes	No	4500		4500	1363	5	49		10	8	1435	903			250	
Totals for Ontario.....	65				309037	98125	394792	85739	67011	302	2531	774	638	1029	73678	13342		3837	2400

* Compiled from the statistics of last year.

QUEBEC.—TABLE No. 2.

CHURCH.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										CHURCH FINANCES.														
	NAMES.	Date of Organization.	No. of Church Edifices.	MATERIAL OF CHURCH EDIFICES.	Number of Sittings.	Registered.	Insured.	Parsonage.	Registered.	Insured.	Value of Church Edifices	Value of Parsonages.	Total Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt on Church Property.	Local Church Objects.	Union.	Canada Cong. Mission-ary Society.	College of B. N. A.	Foreign, Indian and French Missions.	General Benevolent Purposes.	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Increase on Last Year.	Decrease on Last Year.	Amount of Missionary Grant.	
No.																									
1	Brigham	1873	1	Brick.	200	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	.....	903	2	29	4	10	18	965	18	.....	.....
2	Cowansville	1852	1	Brick.	200	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....	709	6	31	17	12	775	1000	85	.....	.....
3	Danville	1882	1	Brick.	300	Yes	Yes	Brick.	.....	.....	10000	.....	12000	.....	1000	.....	15	.....	.....	315	.....	215	.....	.....
4	Durham	1857	1	Wood	250	No	No	None	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Eaton	1835	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	1800	.....	1800	.....	550	.....	26	.....	.....	320	596	.....	.....	.....
6	Fitch Bay	1859	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	1800	.....	1800	.....	250	.....	56	.....	.....	320	596	.....	.....	.....
7	Franklin Centre	1880	1	Stone.	175	Yes	Yes	Frame	Yes	Yes	1000	.....	3500	.....	478	5	5	5	8	22	524	.....	.....	.....
8	Franky	1880	1	Brick.	350	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	10000	.....	12500	.....	1675	15	10	12	25	1827	.....	757	.....	.....
9	Inverness	1844	1	Frame	200	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....	150	5	11	11	11	177	.....	8	.....	.....
10	Melbourne	1887	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Brick.	Yes	Yes	1200	.....	3500	.....	780	.....	30	.....	5	815	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Montreal, Zion.	1875	1	Stone.	750	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	6250	.....	98500	.....	10576	50	728	600	1340	508	13882	1467	.....	.....
12	Montreal, Emmanuel.	1877	1	Stone & Brick.	500	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	20000	.....	8000	.....	1400	.....	76	.....	140	.....	1430	.....	.....	.....
13	Montreal, Calvary	1877	1	Stone	640	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	16800	.....	16800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Quebec.	1877	1	Stone	640	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	16800	.....	16800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Stanstead, South	1880	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	7500	.....	9500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	St. Andrews	1884	1	Brick.	200	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	2400	.....	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Sherbrooke and Lennoxville	1885	2	Brick & Wood.	500	Yes	Yes	None	.....	.....	9700	.....	9700	.....	.....	.....	12	89	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Waterville	1862	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	1800	.....	700	.....	719	11	35	.....	26	816	49	.....	.....	.....
Totals for Quebec		18	65		5465	150000	10200	37600	103	1151	626	1538	739	24094	1619	1004	425
Totals for Ontario		65		19856	360007	28125	87739	302	2531	774	638	1929	73678	13342	3837	2800
Totals for Ontario and Quebec.		83	130		25321	525207	38325	125339	408	3682	1400	2176	2968	97772	14961	4841	3295

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*1	Pilot Mound	1881	0
2	Winnipeg	1879	1	Brick	700	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	45000	4000	8000	500	6500
	Grand Totals for O.Q. & M.	28	131		28021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	569267	.....	42826	.....	131359	.....	408	3682	1400	3176	3108	104878	14961	4841

*Compiled from the Statistics of last year.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK—TABLE No. 2.

CHURCH.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										CHURCH FINANCES.												
No.	NAMES.	Date of Organization.	No. of Church Edifices.	MATERIAL OF CHURCH EDIFICES.	Number of Seatings.	Registered.	Insured.	Parsonage.	Registered.	Insured.	Value of Church Edifices.	Value of Parsonages.	Total Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt on Church Property.	Local Church Objects.	Union.	N.S. & N.B. Missionary Society.	College B.N.A.	Foreign, Indian and French Missions.	General Benevolent Purposes.	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Increase on last year.	Decrease on last year.	Amount of Missionary Grant.
1	Brooklyn, N.S.	1869	1 Wood		250	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	1000	400	1400		240		10	30	7		270			
2	Beach Meadows, N.S.	1869	1 Wood		180	Yes	No		Yes	No	600		600		220		6	7	3		247	120		
3	Chebogue, N.S.	1767	1 Wood		200	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	1500	1200	2700		220		3	6	3	25	254		63	
4	Cornwallis, N.S.	1760	1 Wood		300	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	1000	800	1800		240		25	10	14	7	296	274		50
5	Economy, N.S.	1877	1 Wood		350	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	2500	1500	4000		1500		30	15	10	50	1625		200	
6	Halifax, N.S.		1 Wood																					
7	Keswick Ridge, N.B.	1896	1 Wood		300	Yes	No	1			3000	1500	4500		1208		13	5		32	1255	655		
8	Lower Salmon, N.S.	1875	1 Wood		120	No	No				500		500		120		13	5			138	10		60
9	Liverpool, N.S.	1761	1 Wood		400	Yes	Yes	1			5000	300	5300		800		30	25	5	15	875		82	
10	Matland, N.S.	1875	1 Wood								500		500		200		9	7			33			
11	Moose Brook, N.S.	1874	1 Wood		150	Yes	No				800		800		100		10	5			105	70		30
12	Manchester, N.S.	1871	1 Wood		200	Yes	No				1200	350	1550		134		10	30	7	5	149	114		100
13	Margaret, N.S.	1822	1 Wood		300	Yes	No	1	Yes		4000	1000	5000		550		300	46	16	6	64	661	581	
14	Milton, N.S.	1855	1 Wood		400	Yes	No	1	Yes		4000	1000	5000		350		46	16	6	10	378	75		110
15	Noel, N.S.	1875	1 Wood		300	Yes					2000		2000		100									
16	Ohio, N.S.	1877																						
17	Pleasant River, N.S.	1846	2 Wood		500	Yes	No	1	Yes		1700	400	2100		100		12				112		139	300
18	South Maitland, N.S.	1875	1 Wood		100	Yes	No				1000		1000		70		14	3			67	23		50
19	Sheffield, N.B.	1768	1 Wood		300	Yes	Yes	1			2800	1500	4300				50	39	10	50	894	26		
20	St. John, N.B.	1844	1 Brick		400	Yes	Yes				15000		15000		2030		72				2197		119	
21	Yarmouth, N.S.	1848	2 Wood		400	Yes	Yes	1	Yes		2000	5000	3000		5000		88		21	27	5155	2891		
Totals for N. S. & N. B.		32			5150			11			60500	23850	84350	550	13532		438	195	73	360	14741	4776	404	500
Grand Totals for Canada...		106			31171						629167	66275	695442	131889	106333	408	4120	1565	2240	3528	119103	19734	5245	4025

* 5, Church in progress of construction, expect to open it in September. 10, Church unfinished. 11, Church unfinished.

NEWFOUNDLAND CHURCH AND MISSION STATISTICS.

NAME OF CHURCH.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Date of Ordination.	Present Settlement.	WHERE TRAINED.	Average Attendance at all services.	Average at Principal Stations.	Total under Pastoral care.	Additions.	Removals.	Total Membership.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average.	Baptisms.
St. John's	David Beaton	1877	1881	Edinburgh Theological Hall.....	350	350	524	10	6	124	16	165	85	15
Twillingate	C. Mackay	1882	1882	.....	100	80	100	.....	.....	27	8	62	50	.....
Random	John Squires.....	1879	1879	.....	100	100	200	12	2	26	8	40	.....	4
Fortune Bay	James McAldie	1882	1882	.....	80	40	100	.....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....
Labrador	George Rogers	1882	1882	.....	60	40	400	3	.....	12	3	34	26	.....

Students at College : Mr. J. B. Thompson and Mr. G. Whyte.

CHURCH PROPERTY AND FINANCE.

NAME.	Date Organ-ized.	MATERIAL OF CHURCH EDIFICE.	Sittings.	Parsonage.	Value of Edi-fce.	Value of Par-sonage.	Total Value.	Debt.	Local Objects	Home & For- eign Missions and Schools.	Total.
St. John's	1775	1 Stone	600	Wood.	10000	2000	12000	2400	18785	1308	5043
Twillingate	1877	1 Wood	160	None.	1400	.....	1400	None.	.....	.....	.....
Random	1872	1 Wood	100	Wood.	800	600	1400	None.	.....	.....	.....
Fortune Bay	1875	1 Wood	120	None.	1000	.....	1000	None.	.....	.....	.....
Labrador	1884	2 Wood	200	Wood.	2000	1000	3000	None.	.....	.....	.....

†This includes \$1064 for church repairs last year.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1883.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Of the ninety churches in Ontario and Quebec appearing on the roll last year three have been dropped—Guelph First and Hawkesbury, according to the action of the Union last year, and Wesley Church, Montreal, as having become defunct. The new church in Barrie has, however, been added, making eighty-eight. To these I have now added the two churches in Manitoba, namely, Winnipeg and Pilot Mound, which, as they were not in the Union, did not appear in the Summary of Statistics last year.

Seventy-two churches have sent in reports, being twelve more than last year. Of the eighteen churches not reporting fourteen are, I believe, without pastors.

The Union last year requested the Secretary "to fill up the blanks of non-reporting churches from the latest reports previously received from such churches." This your Secretary has been unable wholly to do, inasmuch as he has never received or ever seen the reports from some of these churches. Eleven churches have, however, been returned from the statistics of last year, leaving seven from which no report is given. These seven are Bolton, Forest, Fergus, Howick (Second), Owen Sound, Warwick (Ebenezer), and Montreal (Zion).

The following is, therefore, a summary of the statistics of only eighty-three churches, eleven being taken from last year and seventy-two from the returns just come to hand :

General.

Pastors in office.....	54
Number of stations not churches.....	43
Number of preaching stations on Lord's Day....	187
Average attendance on Sabbath services.....	13,946
Total under pastoral care (children included)....	20,846

Additions to Membership.

By profession.....	418
By letter	201
Total.....	619

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Losses.

By death.....	47
By letter.....	166
By discipline	15
Dropped on revision.....	157
Total.....	385
Apparent increase.....	223
Actual increase in the 72 reporting churches....	225

Present Membership.

Male	1,931
Female.....	3,215
Particulars not given.....	901
Total.....	6,047

Sunday Schools.

Number	80
Officers and teachers.....	811
Scholars on roll.....	7,260
Average attendance	5,417

In addition to which three churches return union schools.

Baptisms.

Adult	46
Infant	357
Total.....	403

Church Edifices.

Number	84
Number of sittings.....	26,021

Parsonages.

Number	29
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Finances.

Value of church edifices.....	\$568,267
Value of parsonages.....	42,325
Amount of debt on church property.....	131,339
Balance	479,153
Amount raised for local church objects.....	92,801
Amount raised for Union	408
Amount raised for Can. Cong. Missionary Society	3,682
Amount raised for C.C. of B.N.A.....	1,400
Amount raised for Foreign, French and Indian	
Missions.....	2,176
Amount raised for general benevolent purposes..	3,168
Amount raised for all purposes.....	104,272
Increase on last year in those churches which	
have reported both years.....	10,120
Amount of missionary grant received.....	3,225

W. H. WARRINER,
Statistical Secretary.

Bowmanville, June, 1883.

CONGREGATIONAL ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD FOR CANADA.

JUNE 7TH, 1882—JUNE 6TH, 1883.

I. ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. W. H. Warriner, installed at Bowmanville, Ont., June 23rd, 1882.
 Rev. Irving L. Beman, installed at St. John, N.B., July 7th, 1882.
 Mr. George Robertson, B.A., ordained at Georgetown, Ont., July 13th, 1882.
 Rev. A. C. Kaye, installed at Turnbury and Howick, Ont., Sept. 19th, 1882.
 Mr. George Skinner, ordained at Kincardine, Ont., September 21st, 1882.
 Mr. A. W. Main, ordained at Economy, N.S., September 6th, 1882.
 Rev. William Stacey, installed at Belleville, Ont., September 16th, 1882.
 Rev. J. C. Wright, installed at Edgar and Rugby, Ont., October 10th, 1882.
 Rev. J. I. Hindley, B.A., installed at Barrie, Ont., October 11th, 1882.
 Rev. E. C. W. McColl, M.A., installed at Middleville, Ont., October 26th, 1882.
 Mr. Charles E. Bolton, ordained at Inverness, Que., October 12th, 1882.
 Mr. George W. Johnston, M.A., ordained at Milton, N.S., November 2nd, 1882.
 Rev. Francis James, installed at Eaton, Que., November 9th, 1882.
 Rev. H. Hughes, installed at Paris, Ont., 1882.
 Rev. J. Salmon, B.A., assumed pastorate Yorkville, Ont., December 10th, 1882.
 Rev. A. L. McFayden, B.A., assumed pastorate Kingston 2nd, Ont., May 6, 1883.
 Rev. Dr. Gunner, installed at Listowel, Ont., March 14th, 1883.
 Rev. W. H. Allworth, assumed pastorate Frome and Shedden, Febry., 1883.

II. RESIGNATIONS AND REMOVALS.

Rev. Edward Ebbs, resigned Unionville, Ont., August 11th, 1882.
 Rev. Thomas Hall, resigned Second Church, Kingston, Ont., October 1st, 1882.
 Rev. W. H. Allworth, resigned Paris, Ont., October 1st, 1882.
 Rev. W. F. Clark, resigned Listowel, Ont., September 25th, 1882.
 Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., resigned Speedside, Ont., Nov. 1st, 1882.
 Rev. H. Hughes, resigned Stratford, Ont., November 9th, 1882.
 Rev. J. L. Forster, B.C.L., resigned Calvary, Montreal, Que., Nov. 12th, 1882.
 Rev. J. W. Cutler, resigned Brantford, Ont., November 26th, 1882.
 Rev. R. Vivian, resigned Frome, Ont., December 31st, 1882.
 Rev. A. McGregor, resigned Yarmouth, N.S., 1883.
 Rev. B. B. Sherman, resigned Sherbrooke, Que., May, 1883.
 Rev. A. Duff, D.D., resigned Sherbrooke, Que., May, 1883.
 Rev. C. E. Bolton, resigned Inverness, Que., May, 1883.

III. REMOVALS FROM THE DOMINION.

Rev. J. L. Forster removed to London, England, November 18th, 1882.
 Rev. J. W. Cutler, removed to Dakota, U.S., 1882.

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Rev. A. McGregor, removed to Pawtucket, R.I., U.S., 1883.

Rev. A. C. Kaye, removed to Michigan, U.S., February, 1883.

Rev. R. Vivian, removed to Michigan, U.S., May, 1883.

IV. JOINED OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Rev. James Roy, M.A., joined the Episcopal Church in Canada, Dec. 17th, 1882.

V. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Rev. J. Salmon, B.A., from the Baptist Church in Canada, Decr. 10th, 1882.

Rev. Dr. Gunner, from the Advent Church, March, 1883.

VI. DEATHS.

Rev. William M. Peacock, died at Maxville. Ont., June 3rd, 1883.

VII. CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

Brockville, Ont., Church re-organized 1883.

VIII. CHURCH EDIFICES AND PARSONAGES.

Danville, Que., Parsonage occupied September, 1882.

Barrie, Ont., Church dedicated December 3rd, 1882.

New Durham, Ont., Church dedicated December 3rd, 1882.

Winnipeg, Man., Church dedicated December 10th, 1882. Parsonage occupied.

Wingham, Ont., Church dedicated December 17th, 1882.

Watford and Zion Church, Ont., purchased Parsonage December, 1882.

Garafraxa First Church, new Parsonage begun 1883.

Zion Church, Toronto, new Church dedicated March 15th, 1883.

Howick, new Church begun in 1883.

Kelvin, new Church begun in 1883.

IX. OTHER CHANGES.

Wesley Congregational Church, Montreal, disbanded September, 1882.

Zion Church, Montreal, removed to Wesley Church building November, 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers sent as missionaries to Bon Esprance, Labrador, September 10th, 1882.

Mr. C. MacKay sent as missionary to Twillingate, Newfoundland, Sept., 1882.

Mr. James McAdie sent as missionary to Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, October, 1882.

Brockville mission re-opened November 26th, 1882.

Jubilee of Danville, Que., Church observed November, 1882.

Rev. C. Duff began mission at Portage LaPrairie January, 1883.

Miss Macallum left for mission work at Constantinople February 21st, 1883.

Kelvin Church burned May, 1883.

GENERAL CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

I. BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In Canada and Newfoundland there are two Congregational Unions, six Associations, 117 churches, 51 preaching stations, with about seven thousand five hundred members, as follows :

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Manitoba.....	2	3	4	112
Ontario.....	72	29	48	4655
Quebec.....	19	21	18	1280
Nova Scotia.....	18	13	12	976
New Brunswick.....	3	3	3	308
Newfoundland	4	4	4	177
Labrador.....	2 ....	.. ....	1	12

II. ENGLAND.

In London there are one Metropolitan Congregational Union, 249 churches, 141 mission rooms and preaching stations, 21 vacant churches, 217 ministers in charge, 166 ministers residing in London without charge (which is reduced by retirements from age and other causes to about 20 desiring pastoral charges), 15 churches are supplied by lay pastors, students, etc. In the Provinces there are 36 County and District Associations, sometimes called Unions, comprising one or more counties, 2,292 churches and branch churches, with 804 preaching stations. Of these churches 38 are returned as having lay pastors, and 136 are vacant. There are in England 2046 ministers, of which number 497 are without churches, and 279 evangelists and lay agents. No statistics of membership are given in the English returns.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Formed.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Branch Churches.</i>	<i>Mission Stations.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Bedfordshire.....	1797	11	2	13	17
Berkshire.....	1796	46	57	37	42
Buckinghamshire..	1818	21 ....	.. ....	27	19
Cambridgeshire....	1875	29	3 ....	.. ....	33
Cheshire.....	1806	52	6	12	56
Cornwall.....	1802	18	4 ....	.. ....	20
Cumberland.....	1835	15	6 ....	.. ....	18
Derbyshire.....	1815	32	2	26	36
Devonshire.....	1785	67 ....	.. ....	68	78
Dorsetshire.....	1795	29	17 ....	.. ....	29
Durham.....	1822	46 ....	.. ....	18	43
Essex.....	1798	96	6	66	109
Gloucestershire....	1811	86 ....	.. ....	12	103
Hampshire.....	1781	53	19	48	57
Hertfordshire.....	1878	38 ....	.. ....	17	45

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Formed.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Branch Churches.</i>	<i>Mission Stations.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Huntingdonshire....	1861	14	10	..	13
Kent.....	1791	74	16	38	88
London.....	....	249	..	141	383
Lancashire.....	1806	228	..	63	242
Leicestershire.....	1832	26	5	..	33
Lincolnshire.....	1844	28	..	9	26
Monmouth.....	1823	35	2	..	26
Norfolk.....	1814	25	2	18	27
Northamptonshire..	1812	32	2	22	31
Nottinghamshire. .	1829	20	7	9	24
Shropshire.....	1796	48	8	10	31
Somerset.....	1796	45	1	..	50
Staffordshire S.....	1814	29	10	9	32
Staffordshire N.....	1793	23	4	..	23
Suffolk.....	1847	47	2	61	53
Surrey.....	1863	80	29	6	120
Sussex.....	1849	43	8	32	60
Warwickshire.....	1859	57	3	27	60
Wilts & Somerset...	1796	60	14	..	45
Worcestershire.....	1828	15	1	16	14
Yorkshire.....	1873	222	7	36	239

III. WALES.

There are 16 Associations, 1083 places of worship, 902 churches and branch churches, and 95 preaching stations. Of these 107 are vacant, and 87 are English. There are 580 ministers, of whom 478 are pastors, and 66 are without charges. There are 298 lay preachers, 120,653 church members, 118,737 Sunday school scholars, and 276,201 adherents.

<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Formed.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Branch Churches.</i>	<i>Mission Stations.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Anglesea.....	....	38	1	..	21
Breconshire.....	1800	37	..	11	27
Carnarvonshire...	1862	73	22	1	46
Cardiganshire.....	....	69	..	..	33
Carmarthenshire....	1869	91	..	17	63
Denbighshire.....	....	41	..	4	14
Flintshire.....	....	27	..	..	15
Glamorganshire. .	1868	182	11	18	131
" English	1862	46	..	1	42
Merionethshire....	....	53	10	..	22
Montgomeryshire ..	....	41	..	16	18
Monmouthshire.....	1820	36	..	2	32
N. Wales, English..	1876	36	..	14	31
Pembrokeshire.....	1828	33	..	11	20
" South	1849	33	11	..	20
Radnorshire.....	....	11	..	..	9

IV. SCOTLAND.

There are in Scotland 103 Congregational churches, of which 12 are vacant. In Aberdeen there are 6, Dundee 6, Edinburgh 6, Glasgow 12, Highlands 4, Orkney Isles 2, and Shetland Islands 9. There are 123 ministers, of whom 34 are without pastoral charge. The two oldest churches, Thurso and Aberdeen, were formed in 1790.

V. IRELAND.

In Ireland there are 32 Congregational churches, 4 of which are vacant. In Antrim there are 9, and of these 3 are in Belfast; Armagh 2, Cork 3, Donegal 3, Down 1, Dublin 4, Galway 1, Limerick 1, Londonderry 2, Queenstown 1, Sligo 1, and Tyrone 3. The oldest is in Cork, and was formed in 1760. Besides these churches there are about 108 evangelistic stations. There are 23 ministers; 21 in pastoral charge, and 2 without churches.

VI. CHANNEL ISLANDS.

In the Islands of the British Seas there are 12 Congregational churches—1 vacant; with but two exceptions, these are French. In Jersey there are 7, and in Guernsey 5. The oldest is St. Saviour's, Guernsey, and was formed in 1803. There are 6 ministers.

VII. AUSTRALIA.

There are 6 Congregational Unions, 174 churches, of which 15 are vacant; and 105 preaching stations. There are 166 ministers, of whom 41 are without pastoral charges, and 19 evangelists.

<i>Unions.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Victoria	50	....	22
New South Wales.....	40	....	23
Queensland.....	20	....	23
South Australia.....	43	....	..
Western Australia.....	3	....	9
Tasmania.....	18	....	28

VIII. NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand has 2 Congregational Unions, the Auckland and the South, embracing 23 churches, of which 3 are vacant. There are 22 ministers, 3 without pastoral charge, and 1 evangelist.

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Auckland.....	7	....
Wellington.....	2	....
Canterbury.....	6	....
Nelson.....	1	....
Otago.....	7	....

IX. THE CONTINENT.

There are Congregational churches in France, Russia, Germany, and Belgium. In connection with the Mission to the working men, under Rev. R. W. McAll, there are in Paris 31 stations, in Lyons 5, Bordeaux 6, and Marseilles 13; total number in Paris and provinces, 65. The Free Italian church is chiefly Congregational in principles.

X. AFRICA.

The Congregational churches in Africa are grouped under those of Natal, of the Union of South Africa and in Cape Colony. Churches 35, mission stations 12, ministers (English and native) 55, lay agents 12, and 1 native evangelist.

<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Stations.</i>		<i>Ministers.</i>
Natal.....	2	....	11	....	16
South Africa....	33	....	1	....	39

XI. WEST INDIES.

The Jamaica Congregational Union formed in 1877 includes 10 churches, with which are connected about six thousand adherents, 31 out-stations, and 19 day schools. There are 9 ministers, and 20 lay preachers.

XII. BRITISH GUIANA.

Congregational churches in Demerara 20, ministers 6 ; Essequibo 5, ministers 2 ; Berbice 12, ministers 5. Total churches 37 ; ministers 15.

XIII. INDIA.

There are 6 self-sustaining churches, 9 aided by the London Missionary Society, and 17 native churches, presided over by 17 native pastors.

XIV. CHINA.

In the Chinese Empire there are, independent of the London Missionary Society, two Congregational churches, one at Hong Kong, and the other at Shanghai, each having pastors.

XV. MADAGASCAR.

There are in Madagascar a Congregational Union ; 1,142 churches ; 70,000 members, with more than a quarter of a million of adherents ; 890 schools, with 50,000 scholars ; and a training college, which has sent out about 150 evangelists.

XVI. UNITED STATES.

The total number of Congregational churches in the United States is 3,936, an increase on last year of 81 ; the number of ministers is 3,723, an increase of 13 ; ministers not engaged in pastoral work, 1,198 ; number of church members, 387,619 ; additions during the year by profession, 13,539 ; by letter, 12,356 ; total, 25,895. Number in Sunday Schools, 454,578, an increase of 7,165. There are 2,964 churches which report benevolent contributions of \$1,383,685.90, and a home expenditure of \$2,934,027.84.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

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<i>Associations.</i>	<i>Formed.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>		<i>Ministers.</i>		<i>Members.</i>
Alabama.....	1876	15	12	822
Arizona.....	1880	2	2	30
Arkansas.....	1882	....	4	....	4	91
California.....	1857	....	92	....	82	5,535
Colorado.....	1868	....	25	....	30	1,237
Connecticut.....	1709	....	297	....	369	54,828
Dakota.....	1871	....	50	....	36	1,066
District Columbia.....	....	....	3	....	15	729
Florida.....	....	....	2	....	1	31
Georgia.....	1878	....	13	....	16	931
Idaho.....	1882	....	1	....	1	10
Illinois.....	1844	....	249	....	244	22,875
Indiana.....	1858	....	31	....	24	1,762
Indian Ter.....	1876	....	4	....	5	77
Iowa.....	1840	....	246	....	179	15,587
Kansas.....	1855	....	212	....	144	6,562
Kentucky.....	....	....	1	....	3	85
Louisiana.....	1870	....	18	....	13	1,483
Maine.....	1826	....	239	....	199	20,873
Maryland.....	....	....	2	....	3	230
Massachusetts.....	1803	....	532	....	612	91,238
Michigan.....	1842	....	255	....	225	16,935
Minnesota.....	1856	....	152	....	111	7,434
Mississippi.....	....	....	6	....	3	169
Missouri.....	1868	....	73	....	60	4,173
Montana.....	....	....	4	....	4	..
Nebraska.....	1857	....	134	....	86	3,829
Nevada.....	....	....	1	....	1	45
New Hampshire.....	1809	....	188	....	187	20,039
New Jersey.....	1867	....	24	....	30	3,331
New Mexico.....	1882	....	3	....	4	37
New York.....	1834	....	256	....	278	33,381
North Carolina.....	....	....	9	....	8	479
Ohio.....	1852	....	223	....	164	23,983
Oregon.....	1848	....	14	....	18	880
Pennsylvania.....	....	....	78	....	55	6,373
Rhode Island.....	1809	....	27	....	38	5,521
South Carolina.....	....	....	3	....	4	239
Tennessee.....	1871	....	6	....	8	540
Texas.....	1871	....	9	....	10	253
Utah.....	....	....	2	....	4	172
Vermont.....	1796	....	198	....	171	19,643
Virginia.....	....	....	3	....	4	310
Washington Ter.....	....	....	29	....	16	524
West Virginia.....	....	....	3	....	2	124
Wisconsin.....	1840	....	194	....	174	12,949
Wyoming.....	....	....	4	....	4	168

XVII. SANDWICH ISLANDS.

In the Sandwich Islands there are 49 ministers, and 57 Congregational churches, with a membership of 7,457. The Theological Institute at Honolulu educates ministers for both the home and the foreign field. In 1880 these churches gave \$4,428 for Foreign Missions, and for all purposes \$27,642.

XVIII. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The London Missionary Society's income for 1882 was \$562,436, and the expenditure \$558,519. Number of native adherents

reported, 343,404; total amount of local contributions and school fees raised by and appropriated at mission stations, \$101,575. The sphere and extent of operations are indicated as follows:

Fields.	Stations.	Out Stations.	Missionaries.		Members.	Scholars.
			English.	Native.		
1. China.....	10 ..	48 ..	21	69 ..	2,710 ..	994
2. North India.	9 ..	10 ..	16	23 ..	408 ..	3,603
3. South India.	11 ..	167 ..	24	71 ..	914 ..	5,094
4. Travancore.	6 ..	259 ..	8	177 ..	3,888 ..	10,381
5. Madagascar.	28 ..	1,143 ..	28	4,198 ..	71,585 ..	43,968
6. Africa.....	18 ..	49 ..	21	28 ..	3,033 ..	2,075
7. West Indies.	4 ..	3 ..	3	24 ..	2,727 ..	1,625
8. Polynesia..	21 ..	21 ..	21	272 ..	14,117 ..	14,429

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the year ending September, 1882, report receipts \$651,976.84; expenditure, \$649,424.55; permanent funds, \$222,055. Of the 438 American missionaries, 15 are physicians and 283 assistant missionaries; these with the native assistants, occupy 790 stations and out-stations. Among the schools there are 43 training and theological schools and 41 high and 806 common schools. The following are the fields and their returns:

Fields.	Missionaries.	Native Assistants.	Churches.	Members.	Colleges.	Pupils.
1. Zulu Mission.....	28 ..	180 ..	15 ..	666 ..	2 ..	1,253
2. West Central Africa.	10 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
3. European Turkey..	29 ..	66 ..	5 ..	273 ..	1 ..	411
4. Western Turkey....	66 ..	277 ..	27 ..	2,097 ..	6 ..	5,137
5. Central Turkey....	26 ..	140 ..	40 ..	3,153 ..	5 ..	3,652
6. Eastern Turkey....	43 ..	319 ..	41 ..	2,785 ..	4 ..	7,400
7. Maratha.....	24 ..	208 ..	24 ..	1,557 ..	1 ..	1,692
8. Madura.....	30 ..	448 ..	34 ..	3,125 ..	7 ..	4,723
9. Ceylon.....	17 ..	317 ..	13 ..	1,070 ..	4 ..	9,513
10. Foochow.....	12 ..	43 ..	12 ..	253 ..	2 ..	85
11. North China.....	40 ..	62 ..	6 ..	728 ..	2 ..	134
12. Shanse.	8 ..	8 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
13. Japan.....	45 ..	93 ..	18 ..	1,085 ..	1 ..	276
14. Micronesia.....	19 ..	93 ..	41 ..	3,653 ..	3 ..	1,970
15. Mexico West.....	5 ..	5 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
16. Mexico North.....	2 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
17. Spain.....	5 ..	26 ..	3 ..	235 ..	1 ..	209
18. Austria.....	3 ..	12 ..	1 ..	120 ..	1 ..	61
19. Dakota.....	24 ..	43 ..	9 ..	655 ..	2 ..	320
20. N. Pacific Institute.	2 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	27
Totals.....	438	2,351	290	21,455	41	36,863

The American Missionary Association conducts missionary operations both in the foreign field and at home among the Freedmen of the South, the Indians and the Chinese. It conducts 76 educational institutions. The educational work in the South embraces 8 universities or colleges, 11 other institutions, and 238 common schools. Total receipts for the year ending

September, 1882, \$297,584.45; expenditure, \$297,313.42. The work of the association is classified as follows :

<i>Fields.</i>	<i>Missionaries.</i>	<i>Helpers.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Scholars.</i>
Freedmen	91 ..	241 ..	83 ..	5,641 ..	9,608
Indians.....	3 ..	3 ..	2 ..	42 ..	..
Africans	6 ..	13 ..	3 ..	95 ..	183
Chinese.....	.. ..	32 ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,567
Totals.....	100	289	88	5,778	12,358

CONGREGATIONAL UNIONS.

I. CANADA.

1. ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—Organized in 1853 by the amalgamation of the Unions of Upper and Lower Canada. The next meeting will be held in Montreal, Que., June 4th, 1884. Chairman for 1883, Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., Toronto; Chairman for 1884, Rev. J. G. Sanderson, Danville, Que.; Statistical Secretary, Rev. W. H. Warriner, Bowmanville, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. W. W. Smith, Newmarket, Ont.

2. NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.—Organized in 1847. The next meeting will be held in Economy, N.S., on the last Saturday in June, 1884. Chairman, Rev. I. L. Beman, St. John, N.B.; Treasurer, James Woodrow, St. John, N.B.; Secretary, Rev. J. Barker, Sheffield, N.B.; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. W. Cameron, Keswick Ridge, N.B.

II. GREAT BRITAIN.

1. ENGLAND AND WALES.—Formed in 1838. Chairman for 1883, Principal Fairbairn, Bradford; Chairman for 1884, Rev. Dr. J. Parker, D.D., City Temple, London; Secretary, Rev. Alexander Hannay, D.D., Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.

2. LONDON.—Chairman, Rev. Edward White, London; Secretary, Rev. Andrew Mearns, Memorial Hall.

3. THE UNION OF WELSH INDEPENDENTS.—Formed in 1872; embraces ministers, deacons and delegates from the churches and from the quarterly meetings. Chairman, Rev. W. Edwards, Aberdare; Secretaries, Revs. L. Williams, Carnarvon; R. Thomas, Swansea; I. B. Parry, Festiniog.

4. SCOTLAND.—Organized in 1812; it is composed of ministers and delegates from the churches, one delegate from each church numbering less than 200, and two for those numbering more. Secretary, Rev. J. Ross, Glasgow.

5. IRELAND.—Organized in 1829. Chairman, Rev. J. Whitmee, F.R.G.S., Dublin; Secretary, Rev. James Ervine, Kingstown.

6. THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.—Organized in 1882.—Chairman, Rev. J. Thompson, Guernsey; Secretary, Rev. F. C. Skegg, Jersey.

III. AUSTRALASIA.

1. VICTORIA.—Chairman, Rev. J. Walker, Ballarat; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Halley, Williamstown.

2. NEW SOUTH WALES.—Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cullen, Sydney; Secretary, Rev. G. G. Howden.

3. QUEENSLAND.—Chairman, Rev. E. Griffith, Brisbane.

4. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Chairman, Rev. F. Searle, Adelaide; Secretary, Rev. J. C. McMichael.

5. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Rev. J. Johnston, Fremouth.

6. TASMANIA.—Chairman, Rev. J. Nisbet, New Town; Chairman Elect, Rev. W. C. Robinson; Secretary, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Hobart Town.

IV. NEW ZEALAND.

1. AUCKLAND.—This Union was established in 1863. Secretary, Mr. John Milne, Auckland.

2. NEW ZEALAND SOUTH.—Chairman, Rev. Dr. Roseby, Otago Province; Secretary, Rev. G. Walker, Dunedin.

V. AFRICA.

1. SOUTH AFRICA.—Chairman, Rev. W. Thompson, Cape Town; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Mackintosh, Port Elizabeth.

VI. WEST INDIES.

1. JAMAICA.—Formed in 1877. Secretary, Rev. C. A. Wookey, Mandeville.

VII. THE UNITED STATES.

1. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF THE UNITED STATES.—Organized 1871; meets every third year. Rev. Henry M. Dexter, Boston, Moderator; Rev. A. H. Quint, D.D., Boston, Mass., Secretary.

VIII. MADAGASCAR.

There is a Congregational Union in this kingdom, but the list of officers is not at hand.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES.

I. CANADA.

1. CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Formed in 1853 by the union of societies previously existing in Upper and Lower Canada. Object, to plant new churches and sustain those that are weak in the Provinces. Administration by a General Committee and an Executive. Every subscriber of two dollars is a member of the Society, and the annual meeting is held in connection with the Congregational Union. The Colonial Society gives aid by adding twenty per cent. to the amount the Canadian churches raise. Income for 1882-3; exclusive of the Manitoba mission—from churches, \$3,946.54; from Colonial Society, \$507.26; total, \$4,453.80. Expenditure, \$4,475.59. Officers: Rev. Dr. Cornish, Montreal, *President*; Rev. Thomas Hall, Kingston, *Superintendent*; Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., Kingston, *Secretary*; H. N. Baird, Esqr., Toronto, *Treasurer*.

2. CONGREGATIONAL INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Instituted in 1860, the work having previously been carried on for ten years by other Congregational agencies. Object, to spread the gospel among the aborigines of Canada. Managed by a Board of Directors annually elected at a meeting held simultaneously with the Congregational Union. Income for 1882-3, \$784.61. Expenditure, \$783.61. Rev. A. F. McGregor, Toronto, Ont., *Secretary*; J. C. Copp, Toronto, *Treasurer*.

3. THE CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Organized in 1881 by the appointment of a Provisional Board. J. C. Field, Esq., Cobourg, *President*; Rev. H. Pedley, Cobourg, *Secretary*; B. W. Robertson, Kingston, *Treasurer*.

4. CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.—Established in 1856 as a Widows' and Orphans' Society, in 1873 the Pastor's Retiring Branch was added and the name given as above. Ministers received as Beneficiary Members by paying an annual sum into the various branches on a scale according to age. Widows of deceased members receive an annuity of \$100, and for children, sons under 16 and daughters under 18, \$20, but the youngest child \$40. Superannuated ministers receive \$100 a year for life. Capital invested, \$23,875. Income for 1882-3, \$2,517.34. Expenditure, \$2,466.43. Annuitants, ten; annuities, \$780; paid in all to its annuitants, \$8,000.

5. CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.—Incorporated in 1874 to take the place of the proprietary having in charge the publication of the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT. Composed of stockholders of five dollar shares. Publications, CANADIAN INDEPENDENT and CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK. S. Davison, Toronto, *President*; D. Higgins, Toronto, *Hon. Secretary-Treasurer*.

6. LABRADOR MISSION.—Organized in 1859 to conduct missionary operations on the coast of Labrador. Managed by a committee of ladies in Montreal. The Newfoundland Missionary Society appoints and superintends the missionaries. Mrs. Rushton, Montreal, *Secretary*; Mrs. B. Wilkes, Montreal, *Treasurer*.

7. NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Object, to aid weak Congregational Churches and open new fields. Conducted in connection with the Congregational Union of these Provinces. The receipts for 1882-3, \$1,315.55; expenditure, \$1,488.35. Rev. Jacob W. Cox, B.A., Noel, N.S., *Secretary*; James Woodrow, Esq., St. John, N.B., *Treasurer*.

8. NEWFOUNDLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD.—Object, to carry on missionary work, train teachers for schools, and spread education in the colony. W. T. Barnes, *Secretary*.

II. ENGLAND.

1. THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Formed in 1795 on a catholic basis to spread the knowledge of Christ among the heathen and other unenlightened nations. It sustains missions in China, India, South Africa, Central Africa, Madagascar, the West Indies, Polynesia and New Guiana. For facts see Congregational statistics, section xviii. Receipts for the year ending May, 1883, \$562,436; expenditure, \$558,519. Rev. Robert Robinson, Mission House, 14 Bloomfield St., London Wall, E.C., *Secretary*.

2. COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Established in 1836 to promote evangelical religion in the colonies and dependencies of Great Britain, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Congregational churches. This is done by sending out ministers, sustaining those in the fields, and by aid in training a colonial ministry. Receipts for the year ending May, 1882, \$14,094; expenditure, \$13,040. Rev. W. S. H. Fielden, Memorial Hall, Farringdon, London E.C., *Secretary*.

3. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONARY

SOCIETY.—Organized in 1878 by the union of the Home Missionary Society, formed in 1819, and the several County Missionary Associations. Object, to plant and foster new churches, to aid weak churches, and to provide for the preaching of the gospel and other evangelistic work in destitute places throughout England and with the English speaking population of Wales. Income for the year ending May, 1882, \$211,796; expenditure, \$193,911. Rev. E. J. Hartland, *Secretary*.

4. **THE IRISH EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.**—Originating in 1814; its object is to promote the preaching of the gospel in Ireland by aiding Congregational pastors, supporting missionaries, itinerant preachers and scripture readers throughout the four provinces. Receipts for the year 1882-3, \$12,742; expenditure, \$10,383. Rev. E. J. Hartland, Memorial Hall, London, *Secretary*.

5. **EVANGELICAL CONTINENTAL SOCIETY.**—Established in 1845, to assist and encourage Evangelical Societies on the continent in their endeavours to propagate the gospel. Income, \$14,238; expenditure, \$14,615. Rev. R. T. Ashton, B.A., 13 Blomfield St., London Wall, E.C., *Secretary*.

6. **THE LONDON CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL BUILDING SOCIETY.**—Established in 1848 to promote the erection of Congregational churches in the metropolis. It has erected on an average four buildings per year since its commencement. Rev. Andrew Mearns, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London E.C., *Secretary*.

7. **ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL BUILDING SOCIETY.** Formed in 1853 to aid in building Congregational churches and manses in England, Wales, the Channel Islands, and by special contributions Ireland and the colonies. In its work done it numbers 596 improved places of worship, meeting the needs of about half a million people and twelve manses. Income in 1881, \$52,585; expenditure, \$20,225. Rev. J. C. Galloway, Memorial Hall, Farringdon St., London, E.C., *Secretary*.

8. **LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE CHAPEL AND SCHOOL BUILDING SOCIETY.**—Formed in 1868, this Society promotes the erection or purchase of buildings as above in the counties named. A fund of \$150,000 is being raised with a view to the erection of fifty new buildings within the next five years. The Society has already assisted in the building of thirty-five chapels and fifteen schools, at a cost of \$700,000, towards which the Society has contributed \$92,331.

9. LIVERPOOL CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL BUILDING SOCIETY.—Organized in 1872 for Liverpool and vicinity. Amount expended, over \$375,000; Loan Fund, \$10,000, towards which the Society contributed \$37,500. Rev. Geo. Lord, *Secretary*.

10. PASTORS' RETIRING FUND.—Founded in 1860 to facilitate the retirement of aged and infirm Congregational pastors. Upwards of \$350,000 has been distributed to about 300 ministers. Capital invested, \$560,000; annuitants, 126; annuities, \$25,560. Rev. R. T. Verrall, B.A., Memorial Hall, *Secretary*.

11. PASTORS' WIDOWS' FUND.—Organized in 1871 to provide annuities to the widows of Congregational pastors in England and Wales. Life membership is secured by payment of twenty guineas, or not less than two guineas annually. Capital invested, \$115,000; annuitants, 33; annuities, \$4,700. Rev. R. T. Verrall, B.A., Memorial Hall, *Secretary*.

12. CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF STATE REGULATION OF VICE.—Object, to seek by such methods as may be deemed expedient the total and unconditional repeal of those Acts of Parliament at present in existence which are immoral in principle and constitute the State a protector and patron of vice, especially the Contagious Diseases Acts, and to oppose any extension of those or kindred Acts in any part of the British Empire. Rev. J. P. Gledstone, 63 Upper Tulse-hill, S.W., *Secretary*.

13. CONGREGATIONAL BOARD.—Formed in 1772 to co-operate with similar Boards of the Presbyterian and Baptist denominations in promoting fraternal intercourse, and to take cognizance of all public questions affecting the interests of the denomination, and of religion in general. Rev. John Kennedy, M.A., D.D., Rudall Crescent, Hampstead, N.W., *Secretary*.

III. SCOTLAND.

1. CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.—Sustains to the church and the work the relationship of a Missionary Society. Its affairs are managed by a General Committee and by four District Committees. Income, \$7,642; expenditure, \$7,642. Rev. James Ross, Glenacre, St. John's Road, Pollock Shields, Glasgow, *Secretary*.

2. MINISTERS' PROVIDENT FUND.—Established in 1859 to secure for pastors in connection with the Union, on their being disabled for ministerial duty, an annuity of \$200 or more, as the funds allow. Capital realized, \$49,265; annuitants, fourteen. J. McFarlane, Glenbourne, Oswald-road, Edinburgh, *Secretary*.

3. **MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.**—Formed in 1820 to provide for the widows and children of deceased Congregational ministers in Scotland. Admission of beneficiaries on payment of two guineas, with annual subscription of one guinea. The widow or family of a deceased minister, until the youngest child is 14 years of age, is entitled to receive \$50 per annum. Capital, \$42,700. Rev. W. J. Cox, Dundee, *Secretary*.

4. **CHAPEL BUILDING SOCIETY.**—For the promotion of the purchase, erection and improvement of Congregational Churches in Scotland, and to provide for the extinction of chapel debts. Income, \$1,962; capital, \$11,500. John Livingston, Glasgow, *Secretary*.

5. **CONGREGATIONAL TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.**—Organized in 1866 to promote the principles of Total Abstinence among the churches. Rev. James McLean, 5 Radnor Terrace, Glasgow W., *Secretary*.

6. **CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.**—Organized in 1872 to promote fraternal intercourse, to elucidate the scriptural authority of Congregational principles and their application, to apply them in the relation of Religion and the State, and to consider social questions. Rev. J. Troup, Helensburgh, *Secretary*.

IV. IRELAND.

1. **THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF IRELAND** is the denominational Missionary Society of the country, and is organized to promote its evangelization. Rev. S. J. Whitmee, F.R.G.S., Dublin, *Secretary*.

2. **PROVIDENT FUND.**—Organized in 1860 to provide annuities for retiring pastors and for the widows and children of deceased Congregational ministers. Entrance fee, \$40; an annual subscription of \$10. Amount paid annually to disabled ministers, or to widows, or to the children (if no widow) till they reach 14 years of age, \$200. Amount invested, \$16,930. S. Hicklin, 56 Clifton Park Avenue, Belfast, *Secretary*.

V. AUSTRALIA.

1. **VICTORIA CONGREGATIONAL MISSION.**—To form and aid Congregational churches in the Province, and for maintenance and enlargement of religious liberty, rights and privileges. Expenditure 1881-2, \$6,428. Rev. J. J. Halley, Williamstown, *Secretary*.

2. VICTORIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Object, to build and repair Congregational churches, Sunday schools and parsonages, and remove debts. Capital, \$19,026. Rev. E. Day, Melbourne, *Secretary*.

3. NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—Income for 1882, \$3,835. Assistance rendered to twelve churches, and five new churches commenced. Rev. W. I. Green, *Secretary*.

4. MINISTERS' RETIRING FUND for New South Wales.—Income, \$2,596. J. McLean, *Secretary*.

5. HOME MISSION of South Australia.—Income, 1881-82, \$2,096. J. C. McMichael, Adelaide, *Secretary*.

6. PROVIDENT SOCIETY FOR VICTORIA.—To give a pension to all ministers, being members, on attaining the age of sixty, to afford relief to members in case of need, and also to their widows and children. Capital, \$24,420. S. A. Richardson, *Secretary*.

7. CHAPEL BUILDING SOCIETY for South Australia.—Established 1858. Amount of capital, \$10,000. Charles Hope Harris, *Secretary*.

8. PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION for South Australia.—Capital, \$10,838. Rev. T. Hope, Kensington, *Secretary*.

9. MISSION OF TASMANIA in association with the Congregational Union for Home Mission purposes. Rev. W. C. Robinson, Hobart Town, *Secretary*.

10. TASMANIA PROVIDENT FUND.—Object, to aid ministers who, through sickness or age, are not fitted for public work. Capital, \$11,000.

11. AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.—Home Missionary Society associated with the Congregational Union, established in 1863. W. H. Lyon, *Secretary*.

12. NEW ZEALAND SOUTH.—Home Missionary Society associated with Union. Rev. E. Walker, Dunedin, *Secretary*.

VI. UNITED STATES.

1. AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Organized in 1810 on a catholic basis for Foreign Mission work. For facts see Congregational statistics, section xviii. Income, \$651,976; expenditure, \$649,424. Revs. N. G. Clark, D.D., E. K. Alden, D.D., J. O. Means, D.D., *Secretaries*, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. Langdon S. Ward, *Treasurer*.

2. WOMAN'S BOARDS.—There are three of these, all auxiliaries to the A. B. C. F. M. One for the East in Boston, one for the Interior in Chicago, and one for the Pacific in California.

3. AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized in 1846, and devoted now specially to work among the Freedmen in the South, the Indians and Chinese on this continent. For particulars see Congregational statistics, section xviii.; income, \$297,584.45; disbursements, \$297,313.42. Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D., 56 Reade St., New York City, *Secretary*.

4. THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—Founded in 1853; it has for its object the erection of houses of worship and parsonages, through grants and loans. It has aided in the erection of 1,305 houses of worship, and 14 parsonages. It has expended \$1,103,961.18. Receipts for year ending April 30, 1883, \$100,518.70. An urgent call has been issued for \$125,000 this year. Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., 59 Bible House, New York, *Secretary*.

5. AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Organized in 1826 on a catholic basis; it is the recognized Congregational Missionary Society in the United States. The total receipts for the fifty-seven years is \$9,742,395.91 in cash, and in clothing and books \$1,417,046.40—in all \$11,159,442.31; the total of years of labor is 36,822; number of churches organized 4,360; number of additions 310,259. During the year ending April, 1883, 3,101 churches were formed, 1,150 missionaries were employed in 41 States and Territories and 6,527 additions have been made to the missionary churches. The missionaries of this Society have under them 2,008 Sunday schools and about 106,638 Sunday school scholars. Monthly circulation of *The Home Missionary* 25,400 copies. *Secretaries*, Rev. Walter M. Barrows and Rev. Joseph B. Clarke. *Honorary Secretary*, Rev. D. B. Coe, D.D. *Treasurer*, Rev. A. H. Clapp, D.D., Bible House, New York City. The Society has ten auxiliaries and thirteen superintendents, supervising the work in the Western and Southern States and Territories; it has also a Woman's Department, of which Mrs. H. M. Shelton, Room 38, Bible House, is the *Secretary*.

6. CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY.—Organized in 1832 to print, publish and circulate Sunday school and other literature relating to a genuine Christian experience; aid in enterprises of Christian activity and support the Congregational faith and polity. The Publishing House is in Boston, Mass. *The Pilgrim Quarterly*, *Pilgrim Monthly* and *Little Pilgrim Lesson Papers* are published

in connection with the International Sunday school lessons. Sales for the year ending April, 1883, \$101,969.88; donations for mission school supplies, \$11,754.48; schools aided, 732. Rev. Mortimer Blake, D.D., Secretary, Taunton, Mass.; Rev. A. E. Dunning, S.S. Secretary, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. George P. Smith, agent of the Depository.

7. CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES.—There are two of these Societies, and both are designed to assist in ministerial education. The American College and Education Society was formed in 1874 by the union of two previous Societies formed in the years 1816 and 1843. The number of young men aided in their studies for the ministry since 1816 is 6,980, and the number now receiving assistance is not far from 270. Income for the year ending April 30, 1883, \$179,133; expenditure, \$178,367. Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D.D., Congregational House, Boston, Secretary. The Western Educational Society was organized in 1864. Rev. E. F. Williams, Chicago, Ill., Secretary.

8. AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—Founded in 1853 for the purpose of erecting in Boston a Congregational House, or headquarters for all our Congregational benevolent societies having offices in Boston; also a fire-proof library building, in which to gather and preserve everything which will state and illustrate the principles, polity and history of the Congregational churches. There are 29,995 volumes and over 128,000 pamphlets now in the library. Rev. Isaac P. Langworth, Boston, Mass., Cor. Secretary and Librarian.

9. THE NEW WEST EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Incorporated November 3rd, 1879, to promote Christian civilization in Utah and adjacent States and Territories, by the education of children and youths under Christian teachers, and also by the use of such kindred agencies as may be at any time desirable. During the year 1882-83 it expended \$35,000, sustained four academies and fifteen other schools, with thirty-five teachers and over 1,600 pupils. Its sphere of operations is chiefly Utah and New Mexico. Though not distinctively a missionary society, it gives the free use of its school houses to the missionaries of the American H. M. Society, and furnishes them sites for churches and parsonages. Its central office is in the city of Chicago, 112 W. Washington St. Mr. William H. Hubbard, Treasurer; Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Secretary.

10. THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized Feb. 26th, 1880, for the prosecution of home missionary work. It has missionaries in Indian Territory, Utah, the South and New Mexico. There are ninety-eight auxiliaries organized. Miss Nathalie Lord, Boston, Mass., Home Secretary.

PERIODICALS BY CONGREGATIONALISTS.

All of the following periodicals are among those published by Congregationalists, although some of them are not Congregational in a denominational sense. From the first the Denomination has been active in disseminating literature catholic in its nature. It is not to be understood that this list comprises all the periodicals published by Congregationalists.

I. CANADA.

ANNUAL.

<i>Titles.</i>	<i>Editors.</i>	<i>Publishers.</i>
Congregational Year Book	Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D.	Congregational Publishing Co.

MONTHLY.

Canadian Independent.....	Rev. J. Burton, B.D.	Congregational Publishing Co.
Canadian Messenger	J. Dougall	J. Dougall & Son.

WEEKLY.

Montreal Witness	J. Dougall	J. Dougall & Son.
Aurora	J. Dougall	J. Dougall & Son.

DAILY.

Montreal Witness	J. Dougall	J. Dougall & Son.
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II. ENGLAND.

ANNUAL.

Congregational Year Book	Rev. A. Hannay, D.D.	Hodder & Stoughton.
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QUARTERLY.

The British Quarterly Review	Rev. H. Allon, D.D.	Hodder & Stoughton.
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MONTHLY.

The Evangelical Magazine.....	Rev. W. M. Statham.....	Elliot Stock.
The Missionary Chronicle	Rev. R. W. Thompson.....	J. Snow & Co.
The Juvenile Missionary Magazine.....	Rev. R. Robinson.....	J. Snow & Co.
The Congregationalist	Rev. J. G. Rogers, B.A.	Hodder & Stoughton.
The Liberator .....	.....	Houlston & Sons.
The Homilist	Rev. Urijah R. Thomas.....	W. Mack.
The Mother's Friend	Miss Morgan.....	Hodder & Stoughton.
The Sunday School Teacher	Mr. H. Hall	Sunday School Union.
The Child's Own Magazine.....	Mr. William Groser.....	Sunday School Union.
The Temperance Worker & Reciter.....	Rev. F. Wagstaff	Pitman, Paternoster-row.
The Lay Preacher	Rev. F. Wagstaff	F. E. Longley, Warwick-lane.
The Congregational Magazine	Rev. E. J. Hartland.....	W. Mack.
Notes on the Scripture Lessons .....	.....	Sunday School Union.
The Biblical Treasury .....	.....	Sunday School Union.
Liverpool and District Congrega-	.....	.....
tional Magazine	Rev. E. Barrett, B.A.	J. Jones, Liverpool.
Manchester, Salford and District	.....	.....
Congregational Magazine	Rev. P. H. Drewett	Tubbs & Brook.
Young England.....	Mr. B. Clark	Sunday School Union.
Christian World Magazine	Mrs. E. J. Worboise.....	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Rosebud	Mr. J. B. Clarke.....	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.

WEEKLY.

The Nonconformist and Indepen-	.....	.....
dent	Mr. C. S. Miall	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Christian World	Mr. James Clarke.....	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Christian World (Family Cir-	.....	.....
cle Edition).....	Mr. J. G. Clarke.	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Christian Union	Rev. C. Kirkby	Office, 8 Salisbury Sq., Fleet-st.
The Christian Chronicle	Rev. Dr. Parker	R. Clarke, 9 Plumtree-court.
The Literary World	Mr. T. Stephenson	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Christian World Pulpit	Mr. James Clarke.....	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Sunday School Times	Mr. J. Clarke.....	Clarke & Co., Fleet-street.
The Sunday School Chronicle	Mr. B. Clark	Sunday School Union.

III. WALES.

ANNUAL.

Dyddiadur yr Anibynwyr	{ Rev. B. Williams, Swansea. Rev. R. W. Griffith, Bethel. }	Hughes, Dolgelly.
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MONTHLY.

Dysgedydd	Rev. E. Herber Evans, Carnarvon	Hughes, Dolgelly.
Diwygiwr	{ Rev. E. A. Jones, Newcastle Emlyn. Rev. D. A. Griffith, Troedrhwdalar. }	Rees, Llanelly.
Croniel	Rev. J. Roberts, Conway.	Evans, Bala.
Dysgedydd y Plant		Hughes, Dolgelly.
Tywysydd y Plant	Rev. T. Johns, Llanelly.	Rees, Llanelly.

WEEKLY.

Y Tyst ar Dydd	{ Rev. J. Thomas, D.D., Liverpool. Rev. D. Jones, B.A., Swansea. }	Williams, Merthyr.
Dydd		Hughes, Dolgelly.

IV. SCOTLAND.

ANNUAL.

Congregational Year Book		Lorrimer & Gillis, Edinburgh.
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MONTHLY.

The Scottish Congregationalist	Rev. James Ross	Turnbull & Spears.
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V. IRELAND.

ANNUAL.

Congregational Year Book	Rev. R. Sewell	Hodder & Stoughton.
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MONTHLY.

Congregational Magazine	Rev. J. Stirling	Hodder & Stoughton.
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VI. AUSTRALIA.

ANNUAL.

Victorian Congregational Year Bk	Rev. R. Connebee	Sewell & Co., Melbourne.
New South Wales Congregational Year Book	Rev. J. P. Sunderland	Congregational Union.
South Australian Congregational Year Book	Rev. F. W. Cox	Congregational Council.

MONTHLY.

Victorian Independent	Editorial Committee	
New South Wales Independent	Rev. J. F. Callen	Sydney.
South Australian Independent and Presbyterian	Rev. J. C. McMichael	Adelaide.

VII. UNITED STATES.

ANNUAL.

Congregational Year Book	Rev. A. H. Quint, D.D.	Congreg. Pub. So., Boston.
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QUARTERLY.

Bibliotheca Sacra	Rev. E. A. Park, D.D.	W. F. Draper, Andover.
New Englander	Prof. Kingsley	New Haven, Conn.
Pilgrim Quarterly	Rev. R. R. Meredith, D.D.	Congreg. Pub. So., Boston.

MONTHLY.

Missionary Herald	A. B. C. F. M.	Boston.
American Missionary	Am. Miss. Association.	New York.
Home Missionary	Home Miss. Society.	New York.
Der Congregational Kirchenbote	Rev. H. Hess	New Houghton, Ia.
Life and Light	Woman's B. M.	Boston, Mass.
Pilgrim Lesson Leaves		Congreg. Pub. So., Boston.
The Recorder	Rev. W. D. Williams.	Madrid, N.Y.

WEEKLY.

Congregationalist	Rev. H. M. Dexter, D.D.	W. L. Greene & Co., Boston.
Advance	Rev. R. West	Advance Co.
Christian Mirror	Rev. I. P. Warren, D.D.	Portland, Maine.
Vermont Chronicle	Rev. W. W. Prescott	Montpelier, Vt.
Religious Herald	Rev. L. Perrin, D.D.	D. B. Mosley, Hartford.
Christian Union	Rev. L. Abbott, D.D.	New York.
Pacific	Pacific Pub. Co.	San Francisco, Cal.
The Wellspring Papers		Congreg. Pub. So., Boston.

VIII. MADAGASCAR.

The Antananarivo Annual and Madagascar Magazine	Rev. R. Baron.	London Missionary Society.
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History of Congregationalism from A.D. 250 to 1880. George Punchard. 5 vols. *Congregational Publishing Society, Boston*, 1881.

The People called Independents. J. Kennedy. 16mo. pp. 62. 1878.

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The Genesis of the New England Churches. L. Bacon, D.D. 16mo. pp. 486. *New York*, 1874.

History of the Free Churches in England. H. S. Skeats. 8vo. pp. 638. 1869.

The Puritans' Church, Court and Parliament of Edward VI. S. Hopkins. 3 vols. 8vo. *New York*, 1875.

The Pilgrim Fathers. W. H. Bartlett, D.D. 8vo. pp. 240. 1853.

History of the Early Puritans. J. B. Marsden. 8vo. pp. 462. 1850.

History of the Rise and Progress of Independency in England. J. Fletcher. 4 vols. 16mo. 1862.

Oliver Cromwell—Letters and Speeches. Thomas Carlyle. Vols. 2. 12mo. 1856.

History of the Martin Marprelate Controversy. P. Marshall. 16mo. pp. 224. 1846.

Historical Memorials relating to the Independents. B. Hanbury, D.D. 3 vols. 1839-44.

Thirteen Historical Discourses. L. Bacon. 8vo. pp. 400. *New York*, 1839.

Religious Parties in England. R. Vaughan, D.D. 8vo. pp. 186. 1836.

History of Dissent, from the Revolution to 1838. J. Bennett. 3 vols. 8vo. 1859.

Memorials of the Stuart Dynasty. R. Vaughan. 2 vols. 1831.

The Protectorate of Cromwell. R. Vaughan. 2 vols. 1839.

The Ecclesiastical History of New England. Joseph B. Felt. 2 vols. 8vo. *Boston*, 1862.

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History of Congregationalism. Rev. J. Waddington, D.D. 5 vols.

Jubilee Lectures. Vols. 2. Hodder & Stoughton. *London*, 1883.

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Congregational Hand-book. H. M. Dexter, D.D. pp. 212. *Boston*: Congregational Publishing Society, 1881.

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The Church Polity of the Pilgrims, the Polity of the New Testament. H. M. Dexter, D.D. 16mo. pp. 180. *Boston*, 1870.

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 Our Principles. Rev. G. B. Johnson. *England*.
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3. Scottish Congregational Year Book; James Ross, Editor (Lorrimier & Gillis, Edinburgh.)
4. Irish Congregational Year Book; Rev. Robert Sewell, Editor (Hodder & Stoughton, London.)
5. Victoria Congregational Year Book; Rev. Richard Connebee, Editor (Sewell & Co., Melbourne, Australia.)
6. New South Wales Congregational Year Book; Rev. J. P. Sunderland, Editor. (Congregational Union.)
7. South Australian Year Book; Rev. F. W. Cox. Editor. (Congregational Committee.)
8. American Congregational Year Book; Rev. A. H. Quint, D.D., Editor (Congregational Publishing Society, Boston.)
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V. CONGREGATIONAL UNION (ENG. AND W.) LECTURES.

New Series.

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2. John the Baptist: A Contribution to Christian Evidences. By H. R. Reynolds, D.D. 1874.
3. The Atonement. By R. W. Dale, M.A., D.D. 1875.
4. Priesthood in the light of the New Testament. By Enoch Mellor, D.D. 1876.
5. The Basis of Faith. By Eustace R. Conder, D.D. 1877.
6. Church Systems of England in the Nineteenth Century. By J. G. Rogers, B.A. All the above are published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, London.

THE UNION MEETING OF 1883.

BY REV. J. R. BLACK, B.A.

"THE FOREST CITY."

The "account of the London meeting" which I am asked to give "to oblige the brethren generally" is one in which, happily, will be found nothing of an unpleasant character, for nothing of the kind occurred. Throughout there was manifest the spirit of forbearance amid occasional diversity of opinion, and Love was queen in that part of London where for five days assembled the members of the Union and delegates of our widely scattered churches.

The city itself seemed "adorned as a bride adorned for her husband": her spacious avenues walled on either side by houses which, if not strictly princely, yet gave evidence of taste and comfort, and these fronted with beautiful trees and boulevards with here and there a plot of flowers, made our necessary journeys a delight.

ACCORDS A HAPPY GREETING.

The church building in which we met was the same as that which contained us when five years ago we were gathered in a similar capacity; and though older now it has, by reason of the care bestowed on it, lost none of its attraction. The Rev. R. W. Wallace, B.D., the then pastor, is gone, and his place is filled by Rev. H. D. Hunter. The membership of the church and congregation has increased, and all seemed to do their utmost to make their guests comfortable during the sessions. The efforts of these kind friends were not confined to entertainment given at their homes, but were extended outside. Refreshments were provided in the Lecture Room on Friday evening, when an hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse. And on Saturday afternoon, the members of the Union and delegates were invited to an excursion on the river Thames.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

The sermon introductory to the work of the Union gathering was preached on Wednesday evening by the Rev. W. Hay, of

Scotland, Ontario. The thought was rich, the theme pertinent to the occasion, and the audience was amply rewarded for the close attention with which they followed the speaker.

By Thursday morning the brethren were present in goodly numbers, and spent the first hour—from 9 to 10—as they did that of following days, in devotional exercises. These meetings were presided over by sometimes a layman and sometimes a minister; and as the leaders varied so did the subjects which they severally introduced. These gatherings around the Throne of Grace were seasons of profit, as through them came to many a soul a more vivid consciousness of Christ's presence and Christ's love.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

After the opening sermon the Chairman's address is next in order in point of interest. And this year it was given by Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A. He reviewed the progress of our distinctive principles in other bodies of Christians, and spoke of making much of them ourselves so as to build up a strong, aggressive denomination in this new land. The utterance of these truths was timely and will doubtless bring forth fruit in the direction indicated.

The report of the Union Committee is generally interesting, and this year deeply so, as it contained a review of our thirty years' progress—and "no mean" progress has ours been. Read this review, dear sir or madam, and stop croaking.

"A WELCOMED DELEGATE."

Of late years we have had no greeting from our big Congregational brother across the border. We felt this very much and were just beginning to think that he was ashamed of his poor relative when the Rev. A. Hastings Ross, D.D., appeared among us as a delegate from the National Council. He quickly made us feel that there was no "big" and no "little" in this great Congregational brotherhood, and that the 4,000 churches he represented and our 90 are *one* in Christ Jesus.

HOME MISSIONS ADVANCING.

The Home Missionary Society has always a prominent place at these annual meetings, and this year a whole afternoon and evening was given to it. The report indicated advance all along the line of its operations, and gave a basis for the expectation of larger results in future. In accordance with the recommendations of the General Committee the constitution of the society was greatly amended so as to decrease the running expenses, and simplify the working machinery while giving more concentration of energy. Mr. Hall's ser-

vices, which hitherto were only temporary, were secured permanently. During the evening devoted to the interests of this society, its claims were urged and the great work to be done through it ably set forth by Mr. Hall, Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Burton, who had been chosen for this duty sometime previously.

THE NORTH-WEST STILL AN OPEN FIELD.

The work in Manitoba and the North-west was deemed a matter of so much importance that Saturday forenoon was set apart for a conference on the subject. Work here at several points was needed, but we had done little, partly from lack of suitable men, partly from lack of funds, but mostly from lack of determination to go in and possess the land. But whether there is to be a "new departure" no one could learn from what was said or done at this conference. The probability is that we will repeat the mistake made years ago in these older provinces, viz.: tarry till other denominations have planted their standard and possessed the field.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDING.

In the college the interest of the London meeting touched the highest point. The report shewed that new buildings were in course of erection. On recommendation of the Board, Dr. Stevenson was made Principal. The friends in Montreal were thanked for their monetary gifts to the new buildings. The new Principal was set apart to this work by a solemn dedicatory service.

FOREIGN AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Missionary Society, though recently established, is making headway. The financial exhibit is still small, owing to the fact that our churches generally send their contributions through other channels, notably the American Board and London Missionary Society. But it is making the best use of the means with which it is entrusted. During the year Miss Macallum, of St. Elmo, was sent as a missionary to Constantinople, and the managers are looking about for another.

The Indian Missionary Society has been working away among the Red Men of the Forest. The report gave an interesting account of work done. This mission will probably be absorbed by the Home Missionary Society, in order to save expense while doing the work equally well.

The Provident Fund has been augmented during the year. Most of our ministers are connected with it, and with more

churches sending annual donations to it, it might soon come to give important aid to those for whom it is intended. The Ministers' Retiring Fund is in great need of a larger endowment.

THE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The officers of the Publishing Company gave an account of their stewardship in a tone much more pleasant than on previous occasions. And here is, doubtless, the explanation—"The Monthly has paid its way." But more copies should be in regular circulation among the members of the churches. How can there be an intelligent church membership without a reading of its pages?

On Sunday, the members of the Union filled the city pulpits generally. Though why they should be compelled (for in many cases it amounts to compulsion) to fill them we are unable to say. Rev. J. B. Silcox preached by appointment of the Union in the Congregational Church in the morning, and Dr. Stevenson, by request of the pastor, in the evening. At the close of the evening service, a communion service was held.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Monday, the closing day of the Union meeting, is the day when committees make their final reports and definite action is taken on matters that may have been only mentioned during the previous sessions. Hence several resolutions are in order; and this year one was passed anent Sunday desecration, and one regarding suppression of the liquor traffic.

Rev. J. G. Sanderson was appointed chairman for 1884, and Montreal selected as the next place of meeting.

Only one or two persons were asked this year to sit as honorary members. Our Methodist brethren of London were down in St. Catharines at their Conference; and the good Presbyterian folk were too busy perhaps in preparation for their general assembly to drop in and get the "honor." Several names were placed on our roll and two taken therefrom.

The closing service consisted of a miscellaneous gathering, addressed by several speakers on the subjects of "Mission work in Manitoba," "Lay Agency," and "Foreign Missions."

THE MARITIME UNION, 1883.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held in Milton, N.S., commencing on Saturday, July 7th, 1883. All the personal members of the Union and several delegates from churches were present. The retiring Chairman, Rev. J. Shipperley, chose as the subject of his address "Congregationalism, its necessity and demands," which was delivered in the evening.

On Sunday morning the annual sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Cameron. Subject: "The more sure word of Prophecy," text 2 Peter I., 19. In connection with this service a united Communion was observed. On Sunday afternoon a very interesting meeting was held in connection with the Sunday school. In the evening the Rev. I. L. Beman preached from Luke xvii., 21: "The Kingdom of God is within you." Other pulpits in Milton, Liverpool, Brooklyn and Beach Meadows were supplied by members of the Union.

The first hour in each morning session was set apart for devotional services, and under the leadership of various brethren they proved very pleasant and inspiring. During the sessions of the Union papers were read on the following subjects: "Science and Religion," by the Rev. I. L. Beman, and "The Religious Training of the Young," by the Rev. D. W. Cameron. These topics were well treated and evoked much interest in the discussion which followed.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

An amended form of the model Trust Deed was presented, adapting it to the wording of the law of Nova Scotia, which was adopted and commended to the churches for use. Resolutions were adopted: 1. To devote one afternoon of next annual session entirely to Sunday school work, for which a special programme should be prepared; 2, To set apart the first Sunday in December to the presentation of the claims of the Home Mission, sermons appropriate to be preached by the pastors; 3. Pledging cordial support to the Congregational College of British North America; 4. Votes of thanks to the friends in Milton for their hospitality, etc.

THE REV. A. MCGREGOR.

Letters of dismission were accorded the Rev. Alexander McGregor to the Rhode Island Conference of Congregational churches, and the Rev. C. L. Ross to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. The following special resolution was passed regarding Mr. McGregor's removal from the Province:

"*Whereas* the Rev. Alexander McGregor, who for twelve years has been in 'labors abundant' in connection with this Union, and has also for ten years of the time efficiently performed the trying duties of Missionary Secretary, who is now at his own request dismissed and commended to the Rhode Island Congregational Conference, be it

"*Resolved*, That believing it is the Lord's will, this Union bows submissively, at the same time recording its keen sorrow at the great loss it sustains. We earnestly pray that wherever our brother and his loved ones may be, God's richest blessings shall attend them and many stars shall be theirs in their crown of rejoicing."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual missionary meeting was held on Monday evening, presided over by Rev. I. L. Beman, the newly elected Chairman of the Union. The Secretary, Rev. A. McGregor, gave a full report of the work, and the Treasurer, James Woodrow, Esq., the financial statement. The Rev. Thomas Hall, delegate from the Union of Ontario and Quebec, gave a stirring and timely address, which, with the other addresses, was well received. The meeting was most excellent and calculated to give a new impulse to the mission work in the Maritime Provinces.

OFFICERS FOR 1884.

The following officers were elected for the year 1883-4: Chairman, Rev. I. L. Beman; Secretary, Rev. J. Barker; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. W. Cameron; Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A.; Treasurer, James Woodrow, Esq. For the Ladies Home Missionary Society, President, Miss Lizzie Barker; Vice-Presidents, Miss Moore and Mrs. Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Dearborn; Secretary, Miss Jedediah Tupper. For Foreign Mission work, Rev. C. W. Johnston, Secretary, and C. H. Dearborn, Esq., Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

In connection with one of the sessions a Sunday school Institute was held, conducted by Rev. I. L. Beman, at which a large audience of Sunday school workers was present. Much information and help were elicited. A communication was received from the Rev. B. P. Snow, appointed delegate from the Maine conference of Congregational churches; also the salutations of the Congregational Union of Ontario and

Quebec were presented by their delegate, the Rev. Thomas Hall, Superintendent of Missions. In the Foreign Missionary work much enthusiasm was manifested. At present the funds go to sustain work in Central Africa, and are administered by the A.B.C.F.M.

ANNEXATION—WITH WHOM!

Important discussions took place upon the College, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and other things of vital importance to the body. Much interest was taken in the report of the delegate to the Maine Conference and the letter from that body, which contained true brotherly sentiments. The time seems to be drawing near for a closer union with the Maine Conference, or the Union of Ontario and Quebec. *Which shall it be?* was the question of the hour.

Delegates to other bodies were appointed as follows : Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec ; Rev. I. L. Beman to the Maine Conference ; Rev. Thomas Hall to the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

THE BEST MEETING.

The closing public meeting was one of great interest. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Addresses were given by Revs. Joseph Barker, S. W. Johnston, J. B. Thompson, A. W. Main, C. L. Ross, Thomas Hall and others. It was pronounced the best meeting of the session, and will doubtless be of lasting benefit.

The next meeting will be held in Economy, N.S., on the last Saturday of June, 1884. Papers are requested from Rev. S. Sykes on "Inspiration;" from James Woodrow, Esq., on "Our Mission Work;" and from Rev. A. W. Main on "How can Christian workers reach the masses?"

UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1883.

BY REV. D. MACALLUM.

JOHN BRIGHT'S INTEREST IN THE MEETINGS.

The meetings of this body occupy an important place in the ecclesiastical gatherings of the parent land. The subjects discussed, and the ability with which they are handled, always secure for them deserved attention. Mr. John Bright, who ranks next to Gladstone among the statesmen of England, has said that he always pays special attention to the proceedings at these meetings. In reading the accounts of the various local bodies of the Congregational Churches of England and Wales this year, we have been impressed with the increase of zeal and earnestness which characterizes them at the present. They appear to be girding themselves for work and taking hold of it in such a way as to insure success. This is also true of the churches of our order on the other side of the lines; and we see something of it in our own Dominion. The meetings of the Union in England comprise an annual meeting, always held in London in May, and an autumnal meeting, held in some town in one of the provinces.

FIRST MEETING AFTER THE JUBILEE.

The fifty-first annual meeting commenced on Monday evening, the 6th May, in the Memorial Hall, Dr. A. M. Fairbairn, Chairman, presiding. At this meeting Rev. Dr. J. Parker was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and Dr. A. Hannay read the report of the Committee of the Union. The number of important subjects referred to in this report, such as the Jubilee Fund, scheme for the instruction of young people in Scriptural knowledge, lay agency, college reform, Nonconformist lectures in Oxford and Cambridge, the Affirmation Bill, closing of public houses on Sunday, preparing of a Hymnal, &c., &c., show what an amount of work was before them.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

On Tuesday morning the Chairman delivered his opening address. This was a very elaborate production and secured the close attention of the large audience for one hour and forty

minutes. His theme was "Christianity in the first century."

The report of the Jubilee Fund showed that already more than £243,000, or nearly a million and a quarter dollars, have been raised. More is yet expected. Much of this has been applied to paying off church debts.

CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

Our brethren have given much thought and attention to home mission work; and the condition and needs of the "Church Aid and Home Missionary Society" were very fully considered. The apathy with which many view this work is very similar to what we find among ourselves. Those who have given it most attention, and see its need, "are convinced that it is the most important practical question that is pressing at this moment upon the consideration of the Congregational churches of England and Wales." The income is quite inadequate to the work to be performed. A vigorous effort was made to secure more interest in the work of the Society. Its income for the year was about \$200,000. "Aid had been rendered to 727 churches, superintended by 525 pastors, and 245 missions, worked by 131 missionaries, aided by students for the ministry and lay preachers."

LAY AGENCY ADOPTED.

A report on Lay Agency was presented by a special committee, which, after discussion, was adopted. It may be a question for us in Canada whether we also cannot avail ourselves of this agency, which has been proved so effective where properly employed.

The evangelistic work in France, under the direction of Rev. R. W. McAll, was warmly commended to the christian people of England.

After a number of other subjects had been dealt with, the last, and, in some respects, the most important, was considered, viz., "Examination in religious knowledge and in Congregational principles." This, after discussion and amendment of the report presented by the committee, to whom it was referred, was adopted.

COLONIAL AND LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The Colonial Missionary Society held its forty-seventh annual meeting. Among the speakers was Rev. J. L. Foster, late of Montreal. One of the best speeches which we remember to have read in connection with the meetings of this Society was given by Rev. E. Walker, of New Zealand. Con-

sidering the extent of the field in which this Society operates, its income has always been exceedingly limited. For New Zealand, Australia and Canada only \$16,000 annually have been raised.

The London Missionary Society, which is the Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational Churches of Great Britain, held its annual meeting on the 10th May, the Earl of Shaftesbury presiding. Exeter Hall was filled in every part. The meeting was inspiring and encouraging. Income more than \$600,000. Their work is extending and prospering.

TEMPERANCE PROGRESSING.

It is pleasant to notice the progress which the temperance cause is making in England. Every year this is evident. It can now be said that the actual majority of Congregational ministers in England and Wales are declared total abstainers. In twelve colleges out of the total number of students for the ministry, 363, there are 303 teetotalers.

The reports of the proceedings at these various societies are so voluminous that it is impossible to give even an abstract of them, but they impress us with the grandeur of the work that is being done, and show how "much land is yet to be possessed" before the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

REV. W. M. PEACOCK.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret and sadness, that we chronicle the demise of the brother whose name stands at the head of this notice. Though he had been ill for a long time, yet hopes had been entertained of his recovery, both by himself and by others—hopes which were not to be realized. He was born in Lanark, Ont., on the 6th July, 1841. “When he was eleven months old his mother died—eight months before which his twin brother died.” The experience which he had for some years without a father’s or a mother’s care, were of the most painful nature in some respects, and might have been ruinous to him morally and spiritually. His mother was an eminently spiritual and devoted Christian—“noted for her piety and usefulness as a leader of female prayer-meetings, and a teacher of young people’s Bible class.” While a babe in her arms she devoted her son to the ministry of the Gospel—as she had devoted him to the Lord before his birth. On his father’s side he could trace a godly ancestry to the fourth generation. His father in early life was accustomed to hold a prayer-meeting in the woods with his brothers and sisters, from which time he was known in the community as the pious lad.

In early life W. M. Peacock, though considered in the community a moral, well-behaved boy, did not give that attention to spiritual things which his parents desired—which was a source of anxiety to his father and step-mother. He lived with them on the farm till about twenty years of age; and then, with their consent, went to Metis, Que., where he was engaged in the mercantile business. We give his own account of the change which took place in him while there:

“While there I was privileged to meet with my mother’s only brother, the Rev. Mr. Macalister, a man of rare piety and excellency of character. His earnest entreaties, and appeals personally, were the means of awaking me to a sense of my danger as a sinner under condemnation. All my good father’s teachings, prayers and appeals came up, and for several months I was like a man distracted; finally I grew calmer, after deciding to serve the Lord, but I did not enjoy that ecstatic

experience of which some have spoken. The peace of my soul was gradual and increasing as I continued to trust, to live and to labor for Christ."

He was at that time very earnest in trying to do good: talking indiscriminately to all he would meet with about the things of God—stopping persons on the road—going to their houses—warning them of their danger. He was continually in prayer, read nothing but his Bible, and could not bear to hear anything secular or sinful.

The question of the ministry came up; but he tried for a time to put it away from him. After a while he was able to commit the matter wholly to the Lord, who in due time opened up his way, and he entered the Congregational College of B. N. A., in Montreal, as a student in the year 1864. It is much to be regretted that during his college course he injured his health "through indiscreet study." This interfered with his progress in study, and caused much suffering while he was in college and afterwards. It is a question whether the Faculty should not exercise such control over the students as to prevent such results.

During vacations he continued to supply the churches in Indian Lands and Martintown, where his labors were much appreciated, and on the completion of his course he accepted the call of Indian Lands and Vankleek Hill churches, to become their pastor, and was ordained in 1869. These two places were twenty-two miles apart, and involved a great deal of physical labor. The roads were bad, and in his state of health the work was more than he should have undertaken. He could not spare himself nor husband his strength; not only did he do with all his might what he undertook, but his aims were always more than he could accomplish. His purpose when ordained was to work with these churches for two years and then enter the foreign missionary field. It is likely that his state of health prevented this intention being carried out. After a good deal of suffering and illness, and finding himself unable for the work, he resigned his charge in 1873, and in 1874 accepted the charge of the newly formed church in Kingston, known as Bethel Church. Here his ministry was eminently successful, and he was very much beloved and esteemed, not only by his own people, but in the city generally, and especially by brethren in the ministry of the various denominations. He was often ill and generally feeble, and at last was prostrated with typhoid fever, and had to leave the city and go to Almonte in the spring of 1879. He recovered somewhat during the summer, and in the fall he resigned his charge in Kingston and came to live among his first charge in

Indian Lands, where he purchased a lot in the rising village of Maxville on which he had a house erected, and resided there till the time of his death.

Before leaving Kingston his mind was drawn to what is termed the "faith cure." He invited several brethren to a conference, and they agreed to unite in prayer for his restoration to health. Last fall, after much thought and consultation, he went with his brother to Boston to Dr. Cullis' Faith House, and the doctor prayed with him. There seemed to be a change for the better, and bright hopes were entertained of his being able to resume work at no distant day. When, after some weeks, he returned home all were impressed with the improvement which was manifest in him. But his own earnestness led him to do more than he should. The house was undergoing repairs, and newly plastered, and was not quite suited to his need; the long and severe winter told upon him, and a cancerous tumor developed in his thigh, causing very great suffering and exhaustion. Under these ailments he gradually sank, and died peacefully in the Lord on the 3rd day of June, 1883. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Macallum, assisted by Rev. D. McRae (Pres.) and Rev. D. MacArthur (Bap.)

In the autumn of 1870 Mr. Peacock was married to Miss Jane MacDougall, who has indeed been a helpmeet to him. How she has been sustained in all the labor and watching involved in attending to her honored and loved husband in his frequent and long continued ill-health, has been a wonder to many; but the Lord has been with her and given her strength according to her need. She, with her four children survive to mourn the loss of the departed husband and father.

Much might be written respecting the character of this brother as a man, a Christian, and a minister—he was possessed of high qualities in each of these respects. As one of our ministerial brethren said a few years ago, "to have intercourse with him is a means of grace." He had the highest sense of honor and truthfulness; was warm, affectionate and faithful in his friendship; a Christian who lived near the Lord, and sought to lead men to Jesus; a minister of more than ordinary eloquence and power, who had a passion for his work and felt it to be a privilege to spend and be spent in the Lord's service: such was the Rev. W. M. Peacock. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

D. M.

DAILY READINGS IN THE SCRIPTURES.

By the use of which the commendable practice of the Primitive Church, to read through the Bible during the Year, may be imitated.

JANUARY.				MARCH.			
Jan.	Genesis.	1 Chron.	Psalms.	Mar.	Exodus.	2 Chron.	Psalms.
1	1	1	1, 2	1	11	32	105
2	2	2	3-5	2	12	33	106
3	3	3	6-8	3	13	34	107
4	4	4	9, 10	4	14	35	108, 109
5	5	5	11-13	5	15	36	110-112
6	6	6	14-16	6	16	Esra 1	113, 114
7	7	7	17	7	17	2	115, 116
8	8	8	18	8	18	3	117, 118
9	9	9	19-21	9	19	4	119 to 40 v.
10	10	10	22	10	20	5	v. 41 to 80
11	11	11	23-25	11	21	6	v. 81 to 128
12	12	12	26-28	12	22	7	v. 129 to 176
13	13	13	29, 30	13	23	8	180-184
14	14	14	31	14	24	9	185-187
15	15	15	32	15	25	10	188-190
16	16	16	33	16	26	Neh. 1	191-194
17	17	17	34	17	27	2	195, 196
18	18	18	35	18	28	3	197-199
19	19	19, 20	36	19	29	4	140-149
20	20	21	37	20	30	5	143, 144
21	21	22	38	21	31	6	145-147
22	22	23	39, 40	22	32	7	148-150
23	23	24	41-43	23	33	8	Matt. 1
24	24	25	44	24	34	9	2
25	25	26	45	25	35	10	3
26	26	27	46-48	26	36	11	4
27	27	28	49	27	37	12	5
28	28	29	50	28	38	13	6
29	29	2 Chron. 1	51, 52	29	39	Esther 1	7
30	30	2	53-55	30	40	2	8
31	31	3	56, 57	31	Levit. 1	3	9

FEBRUARY.				APRIL.			
Feb.	Genesis.	2 Chron.	Psalms.	April.	Levit.	Esther.	Matt.
1	32	4	58, 59	1	2	4	10
2	33	5	60, 61	2	3	5	11
3	34	6	62, 63	3	4	6	12
4	35	7	64, 65	4	5	7	13
5	36	8	66, 67	5	6	8	14
6	37	9	68	6	7	9	15
7	38	10	69	7	8	10	16
8	39	11	70, 71	8	9	Job 1	17
9	40	12	72	9	10	2	18
10	41	13	73	10	11	3	19
11	42	14	74	11	12	4	20
12	43	15		12	13	5	21
13	44	16	75, 76	13	14	6	22
14	45	17	77, 78	14	15	7	23
15	46	18	79, 80	15	16	8	24
16	47	19	81, 82	16	17	9	25
17	48	20	83, 84	17	18	10	26
18	49	21	85, 86	18	19	11	27
19	50	22	87, 88	19	20	12	28
20	Exod. 1	23	89	20	21	13	Mark 1
21	2	24	90, 91	21	22	14	2
22	3	25	92, 93	22	23	15	3
23	4	26 v. 1-10	94, 95	23	24	16	4
24	5	26 v. 11-27	96, 97	24	25	17	5
25	6	27	98, 99	25	26	18	6
26	7	28	100, 101	26	27	19	7
27	8	29	102	27	Numb. 1	20	8
28	9	30	103	28	2	21	9
29	10	31	104	29	3	22	10
				30	4	23	11

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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."—2 Tim. iii., 16, 17.

MAY.				JULY.			
May.	Numb.	Job.	Mark.	July	Deut.	Song.	Acta.
1	5	24	12	1	30	7	12
2	6	25	13	2	31	8	13
3	7	26	14	3	32	Isaiah 1	14
4	8	27	15	4	33	9	15
5	9	28	16	5	34	3	16
6	10	29	Luke 1	6	Josh. 1	4	17
7	11	30	2	7	2	5	18
8	12	31	3	8	3	6	19
9	13	32	4	9	4	7	20
10	14	33	5	10	5	8	21
11	15	34	6	11	6	9	22
12	16	35	7	12	7	10	23
13	17	36	8	13	8	11	24
14	18	37	9	14	9	12	25
15	19	38	10	15	10	13	26
16	20	39	11	16	11	14	27
17	21	40	12	17	12	15	28
18	22	41	13	18	13	16	Rom. 1
19	23	42	14	19	14	17	2
20	24	Prov. 1	15	20	15	18	3
21	25	2	16	21	16	19	4
22	26	3	17	22	17	20	5
23	27	4	18	23	18	21	6
24	28	5	19	24	19	22	7
25	29	6	20	25	20	23	8
26	30	7	21	26	21	24	9
27	31	8	22	27	22	25	10
28	32	9	23	28	23	26	11
29	33	10	24	29	24	27	12
30	34	11	John 1	30	Judg. 1	28	13
31	35	12, 13	2	31	2	29	14

JUNE.				AUGUST.			
June.	Numb.	Prov.	John.	Aug.	Judg.	Isaiah.	Rom.
1	36	14	3	1	3	30	15
2	Deut. 1.	15	4	2	4	31	16
3	2	16	5	3	5	32	1 Cor. 1
4	3	17	6	4	6	33	2
5	4	18, 19	7	5	7	34	3
6	5	20	8	6	8	35	4
7	6	21	9	7	9	36	5
8	7	22	10	8	10	37	6
9	8	23	11	9	11	38	7
10	9	24	12	10	12	39	8
11	10	25	13	11	13	40	9
12	11	26	14	12	14	41	10
13	12	27	15	13	15	42	11
14	13	28	16	14	16	43	12
15	14	29	17	15	17	44	13
16	15	30	18	16	18	45	14
17	16	31	19	17	19	46	15
18	17	Eccles. 1	20	18	20	47	16
19	18	2	21	19	21	48	2 Cor. 1
20	19	3	Acta 1	20	Ruth 1	49	2
21	20	4	2	21	2	50	3
22	21	5, 6	3	22	3	51	4
23	22	7	4	23	4	52	5
24	23	8	5	24	1 Sam. 1	53	6
25	24	9	6	25	2	54	7
26	25	10	7	26	3	55	8
27	26	11, 12	8	27	4	56	9
28	27	Song. 1, 2	9	28	5	57	10
29	28	3, 4	10	29	6	58	11
30	29	5, 6	11	30	7	59	12
				31	8	60	13

DAILY READINGS.

"These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."—John xiv., 26, 26.

SEPTEMBER.				NOVEMBER.			
Sept.	1 Sam.	Isaiah.	Galatians.	Nov.	1 Kings	Lam.	1 Peter.
1	9	61	1	1	15	4	2
2	10	62	2	2	16	5	3
3	11	63	3	3	17	Ezek. 1	4
4	12	64	4	4	18	2	5
5	13	65	5	5	19	3	2 Peter 1
6	14	66	6	6	20	4	2
7	15	Jerem. 1	Eph. 1	7	21	5	3
8	16	2	2	8	22	6	1 John 1
9	17	3	3	9	2 Kings 1	7	2
10	18	4	4	10	2	8	3
11	19	5	5	11	3	9	4
12	20	6	6	12	4	10	5
13	21	7	Phil. 1	13	5	11	2 John
14	22	8	2	14	6	12	3 John
15	23	9	3	15	7	13	Jude
16	24	10	4	16	8	14	Mic. 1, 2
17	25	11	Col. 1	17	9	15	3, 4
18	26	12	2	18	10	16	5, 6
19	27	13	3	19	11	17	7
20	28	14	4	20	12	18	Nah. 1, 2
21	29	15	1 Thess. 1	21	13	19	3
22	30	16	2	22	14	20	Hab. 1
23	31	17	3	23	15	21	2
24	2 Sam. 1	18	4	24	16	22	3
25	2	19	5	25	17	23	Zeph. 1, 2
26	3	20	2 Thess. 1	26	18	24	3
27	4	21	2	27	19	25	Hag. 1, 2
28	5	22	3	28	20	26	Zech. 1
29	6	23	1 Tim. 1	29	21	27	2, 3
30	7	24	2	30	22	28	4, 5
OCTOBER.				DECEMBER.			
Oct.	2 Sam.	Jerem.	1 Tim.	Dec.	2 Kings.	Ezek.	Zech.
1	8	25	3	1	23	29	6, 7
2	9	26	4	2	24	30	8
3	10	27	5	3	25	31	9
4	11	28	6	4	Hos. 1	32	10, 11
5	12	29	2 Tim. 1	5	2	33	12, 13
6	13	30	2	6	3, 4	34	14
7	14	31	3	7	5	35	Mal. 1
8	15	32	4	8	6	36	2
9	16	33	Titus 1	9	7	37	3, 4
10	17	34	2	10	8	38	Rev. 1
11	18	35	3	11	9	39	2
12	19	36	Philemon.	12	10	40	3
13	20	37	Heb. 1	13	11	41	4
14	21	38	2	14	12	42	5
15	22	39	3	15	13	43	6
16	23	40	4	16	14	44	7
17	24	41	5	17	Joel 1	45	8
18	1 Kings 1	42	6	18	2	46	9
19	2	43	7	19	3	47	10
20	3	44	8	20	Amos 1	48	11
21	4	45	9	21	2	Dan. 1	12
22	5	46	10	22	3	2	13
23	6	47	11	23	4	3	14
24	7	48	12	24	5	4	15
25	8	49	13	25	6	5	16
26	9	50	James 1	26	7	6	17
27	10	51	2	27	8	7, 8	18
28	11	52	3	28	9	9	19
29	12	Lam. 1	4	29	Obadiah	10	20
30	13	2	5	30	Jonah 1, 2	11	21
31	14	3	1 Peter 1	31	3, 4	11	22

PART II.

I. Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec—Officers and Appointments—Constitution and Rules—Declaration of Faith—Resolutions on Councils—Ministers in the Union—Churches in the Union—Proceedings of the Annual Meeting—Minutes of the Meeting—Treasurer's Statement—Collections from the Churches.

II. Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Officers and Appointments—Constitution and Rules—List of Ministers and Churches—Minutes of the Meeting.

THE
CONGREGATIONAL UNION
OF
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

OFFICERS FOR 1883-4.

CHAIRMEN:

For 1883—REV. CHARLES DUFF, M.A., Toronto, Ont.
For 1884—REV. JOHN G. SANDERSON, Danville, Que.

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

REV. W. W. SMITH, Newmarket, Ont.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY:

REV. W. H. WARRINER, B.A., Bowmanville, Ont.

MINUTE SECRETARIES:

REV. D. MCGREGOR, M.A., REV. CHARLES PEDLEY, B.A.

COMMITTEE:

REV. J. F. STEVENSON, D.D.	REV. W. H. ALLWORTH,
REV. H. WILKES, D.D., LL.D.	REV. H. D. POWIS,
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REV. D. MACALLUM,	

PLACE OF MEETING:

Montreal, Emmanuel Church, June 4th, 1884.

PREACHERS:

ANNUAL SERMON.

REV. W. WETHERALD; alternate, REV. H. HUGHES.

SABBATH MORNING.

REV. W. H. WARRINER.

ESSAYISTS:

REV. W. H. ALLWORTH; REV. J. B. SAER, B.D.

CONSTITUTION.

I. That the name of this Association be "THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC."

II. That it shall consist of Congregational or Independent Churches, and of Ministers of the same Church Order who are either in the pastoral office or (being members of Congregational Churches) are engaged in evangelistic or educational service, approved and received at a general meeting.

III. That this Union is founded on a full recognition of the distinctive principles of Congregational Churches, namely, the Scriptural right of every separate Church to maintain perfect independence in its government and administration, and, therefore, that the Union shall not assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV. That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation:—1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything relating to the interest of the associated Churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with smaller bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated Churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general.

V. To promote the accomplishment of these objects, and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held, each of the associated Churches being represented by two lay delegates; the meetings to be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting.

VI. That the officers of the Union be a Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Minute Secretary and Committee, all to be chosen annually from its members, who shall execute the instructions of the Union, and prepare a docket of business for the annual meeting.

VII. That alterations may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting, provided that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting next preceding.

STANDING RULES.

1. Applications for admission to the Union, whether by Churches or Ministers, should be made in writing; and after having been read to the Union shall be referred to a standing Committee on Membership. Churches so applying shall present the written recommendation of three members of the Union. Ministers bearing regular letters of dismissal from a kindred Congregational organization, and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of B.N.A., and having been ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds. Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) their membership in a Congregational Church; (2) their ordination to the ministry; (3) if they have come from any other denomination, their good standing therein; and they shall satisfy the Membership Committee in relation to their literary acquirements, and their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views; (4) should the Membership Committee be satisfied on these points, and recommend the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the Secretary, and the application and recommendation shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership.

2. The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 7.30 p.m., when the annual sermon will be delivered.

3. The Union shall then be organized under the presidency of the Chairman, or, failing him, a chairman *pro tem.*, to be chosen by the Union; by the election of Minute Secretaries and Reporters, the calling of the Roll, the appointment of Standing Committees on Business, Membership, Nomination and Finance, on nomination by the Committee of the Union.

4. On Thursday morning, after devotional exercises, the Chairman's address shall be delivered, and the Chairman for the next year shall be elected after nomination by the Committee of the Union, or by any member of the Union.

5. The Committee of the Union shall then present their annual Report.

6. The meetings shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

7. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the Chair; and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the Chair.

8. The Roll shall be called, and the Minutes of the preceding day read at the opening of each day's session, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

9. The Church in whose locality the annual meeting shall be held, shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with such meeting.

10. On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union, a public meeting of the Union shall be held.

11. Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several Churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the annual meeting, and for publication, if so ordered.

12. A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each Church, on or near the Lord's day prior to the meeting. From this source, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay, in full, if possible, the travelling fares of (1) Ministerial members who are Pastors or members of Congregational Churches within the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; and (2) one delegate from each Church contributing not less than the sum of five dollars to its funds; or if unable to pay in full, shall deduct from the claim of each, such equal amount as may be found necessary; such payment not to be made until after the final adjournment, except with leave of the Union.

13. The delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if present at their annual convocations.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATION OF FAITH.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, at the Annual Meetings, held in Guelph, June, 1877, and London, Ont., June, 1878.

In reference to the Doctrinal Statement, it should be distinctly understood that it has been adopted by the Union, neither as a creed to be subscribed, nor as a scientific document by which the belief of the churches is minutely declared.

It has been intentionally drawn up in simple language, so that the several members of our churches may refer to it, as a brief statement of what is generally believed by those connected with the Congregational denomination in Canada. Its cordial and unanimous adoption gave a striking and practical illustration of the unity of opinion on the cardinal doctrines of the Christian Faith, which exists so largely in the body.

"Forasmuch as our denominational attitude toward modern religious thought may, from the freedom of our ecclesiastical polity, be unintentionally misapprehended, we hereby affirm our continued adhesion to the historical principles of our body, and declare our belief:

"1. That human formulations of dogma, whether in the form of written creeds or articles of religion, are neither conducive to unity of faith, nor preventive of error, and that the Holy Scriptures alone are the true standard of religious belief.

"2. That as the Bible is the inspired revelation of the Divine mind and will, to the diligent and prayerful student light may be expected to break from its pages. Nevertheless, from its devout study for ages by the best and wisest men, such light, while it may secure a richer development of its fundamental truths, will certainly never mar nor displace them.

"3. That as a denomination we are unwilling to accept the theology of any man or class of men as authoritative; nevertheless on all material points we are still in general accord with the cardinal doctrines held by the fathers of Congregationalism, holding such views, not because they held them, but because, like them, we find them in the Word of God.

"4. That, whilst we claim, we concede the free exercise of private judgment on all matters coming within the legitimate range of reason; hence every brother must be held responsible for his own distinct opinions without compromising the opinions of his brethren. Nevertheless we rejoice in the substantial doctrinal harmony which exists amongst us."

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT.

The Congregational Churches of Canada hold—

1. That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired records of God's mind and will.

2. That there is one God, infinite in His nature and perfections, the Creator and Governor of the universe.

3. That the Father is Divine, that the Son is Divine, and that the Holy Spirit is Divine : Divine in the sense that they are one God.

4. That the Son, as the Divine Word, was in the beginning with God and was God, but that to redeem us from sin and death, in the fulness of the times, He took upon Him our very nature, and in our nature suffered even unto death.

5. That by the Holy Spirit the soul is born again and sanctified.

6. That man was originally created in the divine image, but through disobedience to the command of God fell from his first estate and involved himself in ruin.

7. That salvation has been secured through the absolute righteousness and atoning death of the Lord Jesus ; that through faith in Him alone can we be saved, and that a true faith will ever be followed by holiness of life.

8. That the Lord Jesus will come again to judge the quick and dead ; and at the last day there will be a general resurrection ; that after the judgment those who are approved of Christ shall enter on a life of everlasting blessedness, but that those who are condemned shall receive the due wages of sin, everlasting punishment.

9. That there is one Holy Catholic Church, which comprehends all, in all climes and ages, who truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

10. That each local Church should be constituted and governed by the revealed will of the Divine Head, our Lord Jesus Christ.

11. That each local Church should be composed exclusively of those who give credible evidence of their having become "new creatures in Christ Jesus ;" that it should be complete in itself ; independent of all ecclesiastical authority ; that it should exercise the right of receiving its own members ; of maintaining its own discipline ; of appointing its own officers ; in a word of conducting its own affairs, in harmony with the principles of the New Testament.

12. That towards sister Churches, the attitude of the local Church should be that of a co-equal, with the free exercise of Christian sympathy, mutual co-operation, and, if needful, of respectful remonstrance, yet without authoritative interference or control.

13. That each local Church should have its own Bishop or Bishops, and its Deacons. The office of the Bishop should include the preaching of the Word, and the spiritual over-

sight and rule of the Church—the Bishop ruling, not as a lord over God's heritage, but as the servant of Christ. The work of the Deacons should primarily be the care of the poor of the Church ; but they may be a Board of Consultation for the Bishop, and when desirable an executive for the temporalities of the Church.

14. That the Lord's Supper should be administered as often as prescribed by the Church.

15. That baptism should be administered to infants ; and to adults not previously baptized, on the profession of their faith, in both cases by the application of water to the subject.

16. That as the Congregational Union is neither a Church nor a Church Court, connection with it, however, in many respects highly desirable, is nevertheless purely voluntary, and should be sought for mutual benefit and for the promotion of the general interests of the denomination ; it being clearly and distinctly understood that such connection is neither requisite to the completeness of a Church, nor for co-operation in denominational work.

RESOLUTIONS IN REFERENCE TO COUNCILS.

*Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Union in Montreal, June, 1876,
and re-affirmed in 1880 and 1882.*

1. That previous to the formation of a new Church of our order, a Council of pastors and delegates of sister Churches should be called by the parties desiring to be so formed into such a Church, and that statements and documents relating to the proposed organization should be presented to the Council thus formed, and its advice in the matter sought.

2. That in the ordination, recognition or installation of pastors, and in the setting apart of evangelists in or among our Churches, the Church over whom the pastor is to be placed, or of which the evangelist is a member, should call a Council, before whom should be laid the call of the Church, and the credentials of the pastor elect, or the evangelist, as the case may be, and the advice of the Council sought in relation thereto.

3. That a Council consists of the representatives of Churches, not individuals, and it is expedient that each Church consulted should be represented by its pastor and a delegate, and should embrace, though not exclusively, the sister Congregational Churches contiguous to the Church or people seeking advice.

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS OF THE UNION.

Adams, L. P., Fitch Bay, Que.	McColl, E. C. W., B.A., Middleville, Ont.
Allworth, W. H., Southwold, Ont.	McFadyen, A. L., B.A., Kingston, Ont.
Baker, Thomas, Hamilton, Ont.	McGregor, Arch. F., B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Black, R. K., Granby, Que.	McGregor, D., M.A., Guelph, Ont.
Black, J. R., B.A., Garafraxa, Ont.	McGill, A. M.A., Ryckman's Cor's., Ont.
Brown, John, Pilot Mound, Man.	McIntosh, Wm., Melbourne, Que.
Brown, Robert, Pilot Mound, Man.	McKillican, John, Montreal, Que.
Burgess, Wm., Valetta, Ont.	Morton, John, Hamilton, Ont.
Burton, J. B.D., Toronto, Ont.	Pedley, C. S., B.A., New Durham, Ont.
Barker, Enoch, Toronto, Ont.	Pedley, H., B.A., Cobourg, Ont.
Claris, W. H. A., Sarnia, Ont.	Powis, H. D., Toronto, Ont.
Cornish, Geo., LL.D., Montreal, Que.	Purkis, G., Waterville, Que.
Cutler, J. W., United States.	Robertson, Geo., B.A., Georgetown, Ont.
Day, B. W., Lanark, Ont.	Robinson, Robert, Warton, Ont.
Duff, Archibald, D.D., Sherbrooke, Q.	Saer, J. B., B.D., Wingham, Ont.
Duff, Charles, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	Salmon, John, B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Ebbs, Edward, Toronto, Ont.	Sanderson, J. G., Danville, Que.
Fenwick, K. M., Montreal, Que.	Sherman, B. B., B.D., Sherbrooke, Que.
Forster, J. L., B.C.L., London, Eng.	Silcox, E. D., Embro, Ont.
Gray, M. S., Michigan, U.S.	Silcox, J. B., Winnipeg, Man.
Griffith, Jos., New York.	Skinner, Geo., Kincardine, Ont.
Gunner, Fredric, M.D., Listowel, Ont.	Smith, W. W., Newmarket, Ont.
Hall, Thomas, Kingston, Ont.	Stacey, Wm., Belleville, Ont.
Hay, Robert, Warwick, Ont.	Stevenson, J. F., D.D., Montreal, Que.
Hay, William, Scotland, Ont.	Unsworth, Joseph, Stouffville, Ont.
Heu de Bourke, W. H., Quebec.	Vivian, R., Royal Oak, Mich.
Hill, J. N.	Walker, W., French Bay, Ont.
Hindley, J. I., M.A., Barrie, Ont.	Warriner, W. H., B.A., Bowmanville, Ont.
Hughes, Henry, Paris, Ont.	Wetherald, W., St. Catharines, Ont.
Hunter, H. D., London, Ont.	Wild, Joseph, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
Jackson, S. N., M.D., Kingston, Ont.	Wilkes, H., D.D., LL.D., Montreal, Q.
James, Francis, Eaton, Que.	Willett, Geo., Cowansville, Que.
Litch, J. L., United States.	Wood, John, Ottawa, Ont.
Macallum, D., St. Elmo, Ont.	Wright, J. B., Edgar, Ont.
Mackay, Robert, Kingston, Ont.	Wrigley, Francis, Michigan, U.S.
Malcolm, J. F., Michigan, U.S.	

CHURCHES CONNECTED WITH THE UNION.

Albion, Ont.	Hamilton, Ont.	Scotland, Ont.
Alton, Ont.	Howick, Ont.	Shedden, Ont.
Athol, Ont.	Inverness, Que.	Sherbrooke, Que.
Barrie, Ont.	Kelvin, Ont.	Southwold, Ont.
Belleville, Ont.	Kincardine, Ont.	Speedside, Ont.
Bowmanville, Ont.	Kingston 1st, Ont.	St. Andrews, Ont.
Brantford, Ont.	Kingston 2nd, Ont.	St. Catharines, Ont.
Brigham, Que.	Lanark, Ont.	Stouffville, Ont.
Brockville, Ont.	Listowel, Ont.	Stratford, Ont.
Burford, Ont.	London, Ont.	Humber Summit, Ont.
Caledon, South, Ont.	Manilla, Ont.	Tilbury, Ont.
Cobourg, Ont.	Martintown, Ont.	Toronto, Bond St., Ont.
Coldsprings, Ont.	Melbourne, Ont.	Toronto, Zion, Ont.
Cowansville, Que.	Middleville & Rosetta, O.	Toronto, Northern, Ont.
Danville, Que.	Montreal, Zion, Que.	Toronto, Western, Ont.
Douglas, Ont.	Montreal, Emmanuel, Q.	Turnbury, Ont.
Durham, Que.	Montreal, Calvary, Que.	Unionville, Ont.
Eaton, Que.	Newmarket, Ont.	Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Embro, Ont.	New Durham, Ont.	Vespra, Ont.
Erin North, Ont.	Oro 1st, Ont.	Warwick, Ont.
Fergus, Ont.	Ottawa, Ont.	Waterville, Que.
Forrest, Ont.	Owen Sound, Ont.	Watford, Ont.
Franklin Centre, Que.	Paris, Ont.	Whitby, Ont.
Garafraxa 1st, Ont.	Pine Grove, Ont.	Warton, Ont.
Georgetown, Ont.	Quebec, Que.	Wingham, Ont.
Granby, Que.	Stanstead South, Que.	Winnipeg, Man.
Guelph, Ont.	Rugby, Ont.	Yorkville, Ont.
	Sarnia, Ont.	

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Date.	Place of Meeting.	Chairman.	Secretary-Treasurer.	Statistical Secretary.	Minute Secretary.	Preacher of Annual Sermon.	Sabbath Preachers. MORNING.	Sabbath Preachers. EVENING.	Essayists.
June 14-19, 1884	Montreal	W. Clarke	K. M. Fenwick	E. Ebbs	J. Wood	Lillie, D.D.	K. M. Fenwick	A. Robertson	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 13-18, 1885	Kingston	W. F. Clarke	Do	J. Wood	J. T. Byrnie	E. Ebbs	H. D. Powis	H. Wilkes, D.D.	E. Ebbs
" 11-17, 1886	Hamilton	E. Ebbs	Do	J. T. Byrnie	J. T. Byrnie	K. M. Fenwick	H. J. Sherrill	H. Wilkes, D.D.	E. Ebbs
" 10-16, 1887	Montreal	E. Ebbs	Do	J. T. Byrnie	J. T. Byrnie	K. M. Fenwick	Lillie, D.D.	R. Wilson	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 9-15, 1888	Brantford	F. H. Marling	E. Ebbs	D. Macallum	D. Macallum	F. H. Marling	R. Robinson	W. F. Clarke	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 8-14, 1889	Toronto	H. Wilkes, D.D.	Do	E. Barker	J. Wood	T. M. Reikie	R. K. Black	J. Wood	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 13-20, 1890	Montreal	A. Lillie, D.D.	Do	J. Wood	J. Cooper	J. Elliott	K. A. Parker	C. W. Torry	W. F. Clarke.
" 12-17, 1891	Kingston	J. Elliott	Do	C. P. Watson	C. P. Watson	J. T. Byrnie	A. Burpee	J. Butler	F. H. Marling.
" 11-16, 1892	Hamilton	A. J. Parker	Do	W. W. Smith	W. W. Smith	A. Duff	T. Pullar	U. Balkman	J. Wood
" 10-15, 1893	Montreal	W. Hay	J. Wood	F. H. Marling	F. H. Marling	G. Cornish, M.A.	K. M. Fenwick	V. H. Allworth	
" 8-13, 1894	Brantford	T. M. Reikie	Do	G. A. Rawson	G. A. Rawson	P. Shanks	G. Smith, D.D.	J. L. Moore	
" 7-12, 1895	Toronto	W. H. Allworth	Do	D. Macallum	D. Macallum	W. F. Clarke	F. H. Marling	J. G. Manley	
" 14-19, 1896	Montreal	W. H. Allworth	Do	R. Hay	R. Hay	J. Wood	H. Wilkes, D.D.	Prof. Stowe	G. Cornish, M.A.
" 6-11, 1897	Kingston	J. Chmie	Do	W. W. Smith	W. W. Smith	J. Unsworth	A. McGregor	W. P. Westall	W. F. Clarke.
" 11-15, 1898	Hamilton	R. Robinson	F. H. Marling	W. W. Smith	R. Lewis	J. Unsworth	A. McGregor	W. P. Westall	K. M. Fenwick
" 9-14, 1899	Montreal	H. D. Powis	Do	Do	A. McGregor	D. Macallum	J. A. R. Dickson	E. Ebbs	
" 8-13, 1870	Toronto	J. Wood	Do	Do	E. Barker	H. Wilkes, D.D.	J. G. Sanderson	E. Beecher, D.D.	R. Fraser.
" 7-12, 1871	Guelp	J. Wood	Do	Do	S. T. Gibbs	T. M. Reikie	E. Ebbs	C. Chapman, M.A.	E. W. Day.
" 5-10, 1872	Montreal	K. M. Fenwick	E. Ebbs	Do	R. W. Wallace	W. M. Peacock	W. F. Clarke	S. G. Dodd	
" 4-9, 1873	Brantford	E. Barker	W. F. Clarke	Do	J. Salmon, B.A.	E. Barker	S. N. Jackson	J. Fraser	F. W. Clarke.
" 10-15, 1874	Toronto	J. Unsworth	K. M. Fenwick	Do	D. D. Nigswander	Do	J. Fraser	C. Chapman, M.A.	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 9-15, 1875	Hamilton	C. Chapman, M.A.	Do	Do	D. Macallum	Do	R. Hay	J. F. Stevenson	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 7-12, 1876	Montreal	D. Macallum	Do	Do	E. D. Silcox	Do	H. Sanders	J. G. Sanderson	K. M. Fenwick.
" 6-11, 1877	Guelp	J. A. R. Dickson	Do	Do	J. B. Silcox	Do	H. D. Powis	R. K. Black	E. Barker.
" 5-10, 1878	London	R. K. Black	Do	Do	W. H. Wariner.	Do	C. Duff, M.A.	H. Wilkes, D.D.	T. Robinson.
" 4-9, 1879	Kingston	J. F. Stevenson	J. Wood	Do	J. Hindley M.A.	W. H. Allworth	J. G. Sanderson	J. F. Stevenson	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 9-14, 1880	Montreal	Dr. Stevenson.	Do	Do	H. Padley, B.A.	H. D. Powis	Prin. Grant	R. W. Wallace.	J. B. Silcox.
" 8-13, 1881	Toronto	S. N. Jackson MD	Do	Do	A. F. McGregor	J. L. Forster	J. Wood	Z. Eddy, D.D.	Jas. Roy, M.A.
" 7-12, 1882	Brantford.	George Hague.	Do	Do	A. F. McGregor	J. L. Forster	J. Wood	Dr. Stevenson.	B. W. Day.
" 6-11, 1883	London	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith	Do	J. B. Silcox	J. Burton, B.D.	H. D. Hunter	Dr. Stevenson.	
				Do	D. McGregor, B.A.	William Hay	J. B. Silcox	Dr. Stevenson.	
				Do	C. Padley, B.A.				

MINUTES OF THE UNION.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec held its opening session in the Congregational Church, London, Ont., on Wednesday evening, June 6th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Hay, of Scotland, Ont., preached the annual sermon, from Luke xiv. 23, his subject being "The Divine Art of Filling Empty Churches." Revds. Thos. Hall and W. H. Allworth assisted in the devotional exercises.

After the sermon, the Union met for organization; the Chairman, Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A., presiding. Rev. John Wood, Secretary of the Union, on behalf of the Union Committee, made the following nominations, which were severally confirmed:

Business Committee.—Rev. Thos. Hall, Convener; Revds. Dr. Cornish, R. Hay, H. Pedley, and Messrs. G. S. Fenwick, G. Hague, P. S. Martin.

Nomination Committee.—Rev. H. D. Hunter, Convener; Revds. J. B. Saer, W. H. A. Claris, D. Macallum, and Mr. J. D. Nasmith.

Finance Committee.—Mr. H. Cox, Convener; Messrs. Jos. Barber, Jas. Goldie, J. Ritchie, G. Rendell.

Minute Secretaries.—Revds. D. McGregor, M.A., and C. Pedley, B.A.

The hours of session were fixed at 9 to 12 for the morning, and 2:30 to 5:30 for the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 1883.

The Union met at 9 a.m. for devotional service, Rev. W. Wetherald presiding. At 10 o'clock the Chairman delivered the annual address, taking for his subject "Our Present Position and Needs." After the address the minutes of the evening session were read and confirmed. The Roll was then called, when the following Members and Delegates reported themselves:

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.

Allworth, W. H., Frome, Ont.
Black, J. R., B.A., Garafraxa, Ont.
Burton, John, B.D., Toronto, Ont.
Claris, W. H. A., Sarnia, Ont.
Cornish, Geo., LL.D., Montreal.
Day, B. W., Lanark, Ont.
Duff, C., M.A., Toronto, Ont.
Fenwick, K. M., Montreal.

Hall, Thos., Kingston, Ont.
Hay, Robt., Warwick, Ont.
Hay, Wm., Scotland, Ont.
Hindley, J. I., Barrie, Ont.
Hughes, Henry, Paris, Ont.
Hunter, H. D., London, Ont.
Jackson, S. N., M.D., Kingston, Ont.
Macallum, D., St. Elmo, Ont.

Malcolm, J. F., Michigan, U.S.	Silcox, E. D., Embro, Ont.
McFadyen, A. L., B.A., Kingston, Ont.	Silcox, J. B., Winnipeg, Man.
McGregor, D., M.A., Guelph, Ont.	Skinner, Geo., Kincardine, Ont.
McKillican, John, Montreal.	Stevenson, J. F., D.D., Montreal, Que.
Morton, John, Hamilton, Ont.	Walker, W., Chippewa Hill, Ont.
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., Cobourg, Ont.	Warriner, W. H., Bowmanville, Ont.
Powis, H. D., Toronto, Ont.	Wetherald, W., St. Catharines, Ont.
Purkis, G., Waterville, Que.	Willett, Geo., Cowansville, Que.
Saer, J. B., B.D., Wingham, Ont.	Wood, John, Ottawa, Ont.

DELEGATES.

Alton, Mr. Gerrie.	Melbourne, W. H. Watson.
Athol, D. Kennedy.	Montreal, Emmanuel, H. Lyman, G. Hague.
Bowmanville, R. Shaw, H. Tait.	Montreal, Calvary, H. Rivard.
Brantford, J. O. Wisner.	Newmarket, Harriet P. McCracken.
Brockville, J. W. Pedley.	Ottawa, Alfred Crawley.
Burford, H. Cox.	Paris, C. Finlayson, Peter Adair.
Coldsprings, John Rosevear.	Pine Grove, W. A. Wallis.
Cobourg, T. W. Harper.	Stouffville, J. K. Unsworth.
Embro, Hugh Macauley.	Stratford, C. Packard, Geo. White.
Forest, Duncan Campbell.	Speedside, T. Armstrong.
Frome, Truman Silcox.	Toronto, Bond St., Thomas Utley, Edward. Beckett.
Garafraxa, Peter S. Martin.	Toronto, Northren, J. D. Nasmith.
Guelph, J. Goldie, R. Thompson.	Toronto, Zion, J. Adams, R. Fairburn.
French Bay, (Indian Church) Mashkawawedong.	Turnbury, David Gemmell.
Howick, J. Watt.	Shedden Geo. Silcox.
Kelvin, D. W. Malcolm.	Warwick, J. W. Eccles, W. Richardson.
Kingston, First, G. S. Fenwick.	Watford, W. W. Buchanan, D. Eccles.
Kingston, Second, B. W. Robertson.	Wingham, J. Ritchie.
Listowel, P. Campbell, Thos. Mair.	Yorkville, Geo. Scott, Thos. Parker.
London, W. Wheaton, G. Rendell.	
Manilla, A. W. Richardson.	

The Secretary Rev. J. Wood, on behalf of the Union Committee, submitted the Annual Report, which on motion was referred to the Business Committee, and subsequently adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE UNION.

Meeting again in the "Forest City," after a lapse of five years, your Committee unite with all the brethren in greetings to the church and its beloved pastor, who have so cordially welcomed us, and pray that grace and peace may be multiplied to them abundantly, and to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. It is a matter for devout thanksgiving to God that no death has occurred among the active members of the Union since we last met: although several brethren have left our bounds, and one brother our denominational fellowship during the year. One dear, long-afflicted brother—William Peacock—whose bodily infirmities have prevented him from meeting with us for several years, has just been released from his sufferings, and his death will, we are sure, call forth our tenderest sympathies and prayers on behalf of his sorrowing widow and family.

Nothing of special moment has transpired since our last annual meeting calling for action on their part, but the Committee are deeply impressed with the desirableness of earnest and united effort on the part of the Union to make this, our most important annual gathering, more effective and helpful than it has sometimes been to us. They cannot but feel that our great and pressing need at present is more of brotherly unity and fellowship, and more of the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon us. That need supplied, we shall return to our homes, and to our churches, refreshed and strengthened for our work.

They would also suggest that the Statistical Secretary be requested to revive the practice of former times, of presenting along with his Statistical Tables and

Summary, a condensed narrative of the State of Religion for the previous year, that we may have set before us not only the lights and shadows of our Mission churches, but a brief review of the condition of all the churches connected with the Union. Such a narrative could not fail to be interesting and stimulating if brethren will only furnish faithfully and with sufficient fulness the material out of which to construct it.

The year now closing completes the third decade of this Union, organized in 1853 out of the two previously existing Unions of Upper and Lower Canada respectively. It may not be without interest, therefore, to glance back on these thirty years and endeavor to estimate the progress made and the relative strength of the denomination at the close of each decade. There is a marked tendency among us to self-depreciation and discouragement at the slowness of our growth, and there rise up here and there of ourselves prophets of evil, who tell us that Congregationalism in Canada has no longer any *raison d'être*, and must "vanish away," even before it "waxes old," or at any rate must be absorbed by some one or other of the larger denominations. This view of our position has found currency outside of ourselves, and even the Secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society has recently stated in a letter in the *Nonconformist and Independent* that while the Congregational Church of the United States had been growing with marvellous rapidity, "in Canada there is a positive decrease in the number of our adherents during the last ten years." That statement your Secretary thought it necessary to correct, and did so through the columns of the same publication that contained Mr. Fielden's letter; and in looking up the statistics of the denomination for that purpose, he found the following to be the facts:—As nearly as can now be ascertained, there were in Canada West, at the time of the Union, 34 churches, with a membership of 1,930, and 31 ministers; and in Canada East, 19 churches, with 1,029 members, and 17 ministers, making a total of 53 churches 48 ministers, and a membership of 2,959. The subjoined table, prepared from the published Statistics of the Union, will show our increase at the close of each decade:—

Year.	Church's	Mem'b's Report'd	Adher's Report'd	Ministers.	S.S. Scholars	Value of Church Property.
1853....	53.....	2,959....	.....	48.....	.....	.....
1863....	79.....	3,429....	10,998..	63.....	4,304....	154,540
1873....	85.....	4,404....	12,114..	67.....	5,464....	306,420
1883....	90.....	5,925....	19,711..	64.....	7,212....	545,592

The exact figures are somewhat difficult to get at accurately, because of the neglect of many pastors and churches to report annually to the Secretary, and also because of the changes so often made in the forms to be filled up. But a very careful comparison of the statistical tables shows that the increase in our membership, during the first decade, was 16 per cent; during the second, it was 28 per cent; and during the third, 34 per cent; an aggregate of 100 per cent in 30 years; that our "adherents" have increased in 27 years (we have no figures for these items before 1858) 86 per cent; our Sunday school attendance 144 per cent; and the value of our church property, 254 per cent during the same period.

Comparing these figures with those of the Congregational churches of the United States, it is gratifying to find that, notwithstanding their vastly superior position and resources, our increase, in every particular in which we have the necessary data for forming a judgment, is quite equal to theirs. As in our own case, their statistical tables hardly cover 30 years, with any completeness; but during the last 25 years—that is from 1857 to 1882—their churches have increased in number 70 per cent, their membership 72 per cent, their ministers not quite 60 per cent, and their Sunday school attendance 132 per cent. These figures are respectfully dedicated to grumblers and croakers generally, especially to those among ourselves. And when we remember that these results have been achieved under the Divine blessing, by an expenditure averaging only \$6,675 per annum on our mission work, (\$193,573 in 29 years,) while the American Home Missionary Society has expended annually an average of \$238,000 during the same period

(about \$6, 750,000 in 29 years) more than 35 times as much, besides a large amount expended *directly* by State organizations—the inference is plain, that our missionary operations have been, on the whole, both wisely and economically conducted, and that our missionaries have been both faithful and ill-paid laborers. Instead, therefore, of desponding and complaining, let us thank God for what he has enabled us to accomplish, and gird ourselves anew for our work.

The training of the young people connected with our Congregational churches in Scripture doctrine and history, and in the principles distinctive of the denomination to which they belong, is engaging the anxious attention of the sister Union of England and Wales, and at its late meeting in London a report of a Committee was presented on the subject, recommending the institution of simultaneous local examinations annually, in the month of March, for the awarding of prizes and honors to those exhibiting the best acquaintance with these subjects of so much importance. Candidates must be above the age of 16 years so that there may be no conflicting of the plan with that of the Sunday school Union for younger children, and not more than two of the three subjects may be taken at the same examination, so as to secure thoroughness. The question has occurred to the Committee whether something of a similar nature might not be tried among ourselves. Several years ago, a Committee was appointed to prepare a manual or catechism of Congregational principles, but thus far no progress has been reported in preparing it. The Committee feel that a matter of so much importance to us as a denomination should not be lost sight of.

Another matter of great importance, and of common interest and concern to to all denominations, is the encroachment being constantly made upon the quiet and sanctity of the Lord's Day by our railway and other companies, both in the construction and operation of their lines. The observance of the day of rest lies at the very basis of all that is most precious to us in morals and religion, and the Committee trust that the Union will not fail to let its voice be heard in strenuous protest against the desecration referred to, and in favor of such legislation as shall tend to secure to the workingman, as well as to people of all classes, the privilege of the day of rest.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

JOHN WOOD, *Secretary*.

The Secretary also submitted the financial statement, or report of the special committee appointed to receive and disburse contributions made to the late Rev. W. M. Peacock. On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was read, dismissing and introducing the Rev. Enoch Barker to this Union.

Applications for membership in the Union were read from the Rev. George Robertson, B.A., of Georgetown; Dr. Gunner, of Listowel; Rev. C. Pedley, of New Durham, Ont.; Rev. William Stacey, of Belleville, and the church at New Durham, Ont., all of which were on motion referred to the Membership Committee.

It was also moved that the Rev. W. H. Shannon be invited to sit as an honorary member of the Union. This motion was referred to the Membership Committee, with the general request that in future all wishing to make friends honorary members of the Union send their applications or request direct to the Membership Committee, who will report thereon.

An invitation to the Union from Emmanuel Church, Montreal,

to meet there next year, was on motion referred to the Nomination Committee.

Letters were then read from the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Ontario and Montreal, which on motion were referred to the Business Committee.

The Secretary, on behalf of the Union Committee, nominated the Rev. John G. Sanderson for Chairman of the Union for the year 1884. The nomination having been moved and seconded was about to be voted upon, when the Rev. J. R. Black called attention to the notice of motion given by him last year, to amend Standing Rule No. 4 so as to elect the Chairman by ballot without nomination. The motion before the House was then suspended to allow the Union to consider Mr. Black's amendment. The amendment was voted upon and declared *lost*. The original motion was then put, and the Rev. J. G. Sanderson was unanimously chosen Chairman for the year 1884. The Union then adjourned till Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8th.

The Union met at 9 o'clock for devotional service, Rev. J. B. Saer, B.D., presiding. At 10 o'clock the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Rev. John Salmon applied for membership in the Union, and Rev. J. F. Malcolm for dismission. Both applications were referred to the Membership Committee.

Rev. Thomas Hall, on behalf of the Business Committee, recommended certain resolutions, which on motion were considered *seriatim*, with the following result :

(1.) That the cordial thanks of the Union be presented to the Rev. William Hay for the sermon delivered on Wednesday evening. *Carried.*

(2.) That the cordial thanks of the Union be tendered to the Chairman of the Union for his address. *Carried.*

(3.) That the Union give place to the Foreign Missionary Society at 11.15 a.m. and to the adjourned meeting of the C. C. Missionary Society to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. *Carried.*

(4.) That the Report of the Union Committee be adopted, with cordial thanks for the Statistics therein contained, as to the progress of the Denomination in Canada. *Carried.*

(5.) That the Union having heard of the lamented decease of their esteemed brother, the Rev. W. M. Peacock, do hereby express to the bereaved widow their sincere condolence on the occasion of her loss, and trust that the remembrance of his faithful and devoted Christian life, and of his works which follow him, may ever console her in the work of training up her children to follow the footsteps of their honored father. *Carried*, by a standing vote.

(6.) That the following be the topics and the speakers for the public meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, viz.:—"Manitoba," Rev. J. B. Silcox; "Foreign Missions," Mr. James Robertson; "Employment of Lay Agency," Rev. George Willett. *Carried.*

The Union then received the greetings of the National Council of the United States, as conveyed by the Rev. A. Hastings Ross, who was delegated to this work. The Union, with a standing vote, reciprocated the kindly feelings thus conveyed.

The Membership Committee reported as follows :

- (1.) That they recommend Revds. John Salmon, B.A., and John Allworth, M.A., as honorary members of the Union. *Carried.*
- (2.) That the Winnipeg Church be asked to re-consider its application to withdraw from membership in the Union. *Carried.*
- (3.) That the withdrawal of the Rev. James Roy from membership be accepted, with best wishes for his future welfare. *Carried.*
- (4.) That the Revds. Frederick Gunner, M.D., C. S. Pedley, B.A., W. Stacey, Geo. Robertson, B.A., and Enoch Barker be received as members of the Union. *Carried.*
- (5.) That the Churches of New Durham and Shedden be received into the Union. *Carried.*

It was moved by Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D., and seconded by Rev. J. F. Stevenson, D.D.,

That the matter of the standing of the Winnipeg Church in the Union be referred to the Union Committee. *Carried.*

The Union then rose, to give place to the annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society.

After the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, the Nomination Committee reported. The Union adopted their recommendations as far as Sunday services were concerned, subject to revision ; and then adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9th.

The Union met at 9 o'clock for devotional service ; Mr. Utley presiding. At 10 o'clock the minutes of the former session were read and confirmed, with the following change in the minute relative to the Winnipeg Church, so as to make it read :

" That the Union Committee be asked to consider the financial relations to the Union of the Churches in Manitoba and North-west Territory."

The Business Committee reported, recommending " That opportunity be afforded the College Corporation to install the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, Principal-elect, to his office, immediately after adjournment of the Missionary Society this morning." The recommendation was adopted by the Union.

The Union then rose, to allow the Missionary Society to hold its adjourned meeting. After the meeting of the Missionary Society, the College Corporation proceeded to the Installation service of the Rev. Dr. Stevenson as Principal of the College. After this service, the Union adjourned.

LORD'S DAY, JUNE 10th.

In the morning the Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Winnipeg, preached the sermon by appointment of the Union; taking for his text 1 John, v. 4,

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

In the afternoon a Children's Meeting was held, addressed by Rev. T. Hall, Rev. W. Stacey and Mr. J. D. Nasmith.

In the evening the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Montreal, preached from Matt. xv. 34,

"How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes."

After this, the members of the Union united with the Church in the Communion service, which was presided over by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Hunter, who was assisted in the service by the Revds. Dr. Stevenson, W. Wetherald, W. Hay, and C. Duff.

The pulpits of the city were, during the day, largely occupied by the brethren of the Union.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11th.

The Union met at 9 o'clock for devotional service; Rev. A. L. McFadyen presiding. At 10 o'clock the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a memorial from the Ladies' Temperance Union of Ontario; which on motion was referred to the Business Committee. The Secretary read an application from the Rev. H. J. Colwell. On motion, it was referred to the Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee reported. After discussion the Report, as amended, was as follows:

That the Rev. John Salmon be received as a member of the Union. *Carried.*

The Business Committee reported, and recommended:

(1.) That the Union re-affirms its former position in regard to the practical question of Total Abstinence from intoxicants, and hopes that all the Churches of our order will throw their strongest influence on the side of those who are laboring for the suppression of the liquor-traffic. It likewise most earnestly recommends that the youth in our Public Schools be instructed in the nature of alcoholic drinks, and their effects upon the human system. *Carried.*

(2.) That the Union also commends to the Churches the very important work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and recommends cordial co-operation therein. *Carried.*

(3.) That the Union having listened with great pleasure to the Rev. A. Hastings Ross, of Port Huron, delegate from the National Council of Congregational Churches, U. S., most cordially reciprocate the Christian and fraternal greetings of our beloved brethren of the United States, and earnestly hope that in future

we may be brought into closer fellowship with the Churches of our order in the Great Republic. *Carried.*

(4.) That the Statistical Secretary be requested to prepare as full a Report as possible on the State of Religion in our Churches, in accordance with the plan heretofore followed. *Carried.*

(5.) That the Union give place to a Conference on our Mission Work in Manitoba and the North-west Territory this afternoon at 3 o'clock. *Carried.*

(6.) That the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Special Fund for the benefit of a disabled Minister be paid to the family in such a way as in the judgment of the Treasurer and their Pastor may be thought best. *Carried.*

(7.) That the members of the Union return their hearty thanks to the Pastor and members of this Church and Congregation, and other friends in the city, for the hospitality and attention extended to them during the present meetings. *Carried.*

(8.) That the thanks of the Union be given to the several Railway and Steamboat Companies that have issued tickets at reduced fares to those attending the Union. *Carried.*

(9.) That the special thanks of the Union be tendered to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church for the remarkably successful entertainment provided by them on Friday evening, as well as for the excursion on Saturday; and also to the Choir for their constant attendance, and for the exceptionally fine character of the music supplied by them. *Carried.*

(10.) That the thanks of the Union are due and are hereby tendered to its efficient secretaries, Rev. John Wood, General Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Warriner, Statistical Secretary, Revds. D. McGregor and C. S. Pedley, Minute Secretaries; also to the annual preachers, Revds. W. Hay and J. B. Silcox, who have so ably fulfilled their appointments. *Carried.*

(11.) That the Union further earnestly recommends the Churches of our order to use only the unfermented juice of the grape in the observance of the Lord's Supper; the law of Christ requiring us to avoid placing a stumbling-block in our brother's way. *Carried.*

The Nomination Committee reported as follows, recommending that the Committee of the Union for 1883-4 be the following:

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. W. Smith.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. W. H. Warriner.

Committee—Revds. Prof. Cornish, J. G. Sanderson, R. K. Black, S. N. Jackson, G. Willett, D. Macallum, W. H. Allworth, H. D. Powis, Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Wilkes, Messrs. G. Hague, P. Wood, G. S. Fenwick, B. W. Robertson, J. D. Nasmith.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. W. Wetherald; alternate, Rev. H. Hughes.

Sabbath morning Preacher—Rev. W. H. Warriner.

Essayists—Rev. W. H. Allworth; subject, "Administration of Local Churches." Rev. J. B. Saer; subject, "Lay Preaching."

Delegates to National Council, U. S.—Revds. Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Jackson, John Wood, Thos. Hall.

Delegates to Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Revds. Thos. Hall, Chas. Duff. Report adopted.

The following resolutions were submitted and voted upon:

That whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Union that there is a large amount of Sabbath desecration throughout this country by Railway and Steamboat Companies, as well as by other employers of labor; and whereas we hold that such desecration is not only a direct violation of the laws of God and of the State, but also most detrimental to the health and comfort and temporal prosperity, as well as subversive of the spiritual interests of men; it is

Resolved, that the pastors of our churches be requested to bring this subject prominently before their congregations, and to use such influence as they have

with employers of labor, to induce them to observe the law relating to the proper observance of the weekly Day of Rest. *Carried.*

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson :

Resolved, that we would recommend to the generous consideration of our churches the Congregational church in St. Catharines, which is so greatly in need of a church-edifice ; and express our hope that its honored pastor, the Rev. W. Wetherald, may by such prompt assistance be enabled to rejoice in the completion of a church-edifice. *Carried.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It is with great pleasure your Finance Committee report that for the first time in many years, they are enabled to pay the travelling expenses in full Ministers and Delegates whose Churches have subscribed to the Union Fund as per Standing Rule, page 96, and all all other bills and accounts presented, excepting a small balance due the Publishing Company, which we hope will be liquidated by this evening's collection. Your committee feel that it is a cause of special thanks to our Heavenly Father not only for the harmony and good feeling which have pervaded all our meetings, but also for the prosperous condition of our finances.—*Adopted.*

The Nomination Committee recommended :

That the speakers for the public meeting this evening be Revs. J. B. Silcox—*Topic*, "Manitoba"; Geo. Robertson—*Topic*, "Foreign Missions"; W. Wetherald—*Topic*, "Lay Agency." *Carried.*

Miss J. Templeton Armstrong applied for membership in the Union. On motion it was referred to the Membership Committee.

On motion, the Rev. W. Walker (native pastor of Indian Church) was appointed one the speakers at the evening meeting.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his annual Report, which on motion was adopted with thanks.

Moved by Dr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Stevenson,

Resolved, that inasmuch as the question of the admission of women to membership in this Union, and their appointment by the same to duties, including public speaking or preaching, has been raised, the whole subject be and is hereby referred to the Union Committee, who shall report thereon next year. *Carried.*

The Union then adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11th.

The Union met at 2.30. There being no special business before the Chair, the Rev. J. R. Black gave an account of a work of grace in Garafraxa and Douglas. Mr. Martin also followed in the same direction. Mr. Hague spoke of the work in the Eastern Townships. Rev. D. Macallum spoke of his daughter's going to Constantinople to do missionary work.

Pursuant to appointment, a general conference was then held on the work in Manitoba and the North-west Territory. Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Winnipeg, opened the discussion.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Cornish was appointed a delegate to the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society, conveying to it our greetings, and with the request the he specially lay before it our work in Manitoba and the North-west Territory.

The Nomination Committee recommended that the invitation of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, to the Union be accepted. On motion, the recommendation was adopted. The Union then adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Union met at 8 o'clock, to hold its closing public meeting; the Rev. Chas. Duff presiding. After devotional exercises, the Rev. George Robertson spoke on "Foreign Missions." Rev. W. Walker spoke on our Indian Mission. Rev. W. Wetherald spoke on "Lay Agency." After an anthem from the choir, the Rev. J. B. Silcox spoke on "Manitoba;" and was followed in a few words by the Chairman.

The resolution of thanks passed by the Union to the friends of the London Church having been read to the meeting, the Pastor responded.

At the close of the public meeting, the Union held a brief session for the reading and confirmation of the minutes. On motion, the minutes were taken "as read," and confirmed.

The Union then adjourned, to meet in Emmanuel Church, Montreal, on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1884, at 7.30 p.m.

DUNCAN MCGREGOR,
Minute Secretary.

London, Ont., June 11th, 1883.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

1882.	CR.	
June 12, By Paid expenses of ministers and delegates, as per list.....	\$273	00
Publishing Company, on account.....	130	00
Paid Rev. W. W. Smith, per order of Finance Committee..	1	20
Stationery, Brantford meeting		67
July 4, Paid Rev. W. H. Warriner, postages, &c.....	1	50
Aug. 4, Paid Hill & Weir, account (and premium).....	14	10
Aug. 30, Paid Mr. C. Whitlaw, per order of E. Ebbs.....	5	50
5 Year Books, sent to State Secretaries.....		75
1883.		
May 19, 200 cards for railroad certificates.....	1	50
June 1, Postages, ordinary and on railroad certificates.....		3 62
	\$431	84
Balance on hand.....		4 06
	\$435	90
1882.	DR.	
June 1, Balance in hand from 1881-2.....	\$	11 15
June 12, Collections from churches, as per list.....	405	12
Inverness (additional).....		1 00
Collection at public meeting of Union.....		6 63
June 22, Blank deed, Mr. Thomas Webb.....		3 00
Nov. 11, Blank deed, Mr. J. D. Eccles.....		3 00
1883.		
Feb. 10, Blank deed, Embro Church.....		3 00
Mar. 15, Blank deed, Wingham Church.....		3 00
	\$435	90

E. & O. E.

JOHN WOOD,

Treas. Cong. Union O. & Q.

Ottawa, June 1, 1883.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES, 1883.

Alton	3 00	Melbourne and Durham.....	8 25
Athol and Martintown.....	18 43	Middleville	7 15
Belleville.....	5 00	Manilla	5 00
Brantford	12 00	Newmarket.....	4 00
Bowmanville	8 00	New Durham.....	3 50
Brockville	5 00	North Erin.....	2 00
Barrie	6 30	Ottawa.....	15 00
Coldsprings.....	5 00	Paris.....	5 56
Cowansville and Brigham	14 00	Pine Grove.....	6 00
Cobourg	8 40	St. Catharines.....	5 00
Edgeworth and Tilbury	10 00	Speedside	4 00
Edgar and Rugby.....	6 75	Saugeen (Indian Church):	4 00
Embro	9 00	Stratford	3 26
Franklin, Centre	3 50	Shedden	2 75
Georgetown	5 00	Scotland and Burford.....	9 00
Guelph	10 00	Stouffville	5 60
Granby	5 50	Toronto, Zion.....	20 00
Hamilton.....	10 00	Toronto, Northern.....	20 00
Kelvin	1 00	Toronto, Yorkville.....	7 50
Kincardine	3 19	Unionville	5 00
Kingston, First	23 00	Waterville	12 75
Kingston, Second.....	10 00	Warwick	4 60
London	20 00	Wingham	5 00
Lanark.....	10 00	No name.....	2 00
Listowel	6 00	Rev. E. Ebbs.....	5 00
Montreal, Emmanuel	69 75		
Montreal, Calvary.....	12 00		

\$471 74

THE
CONGREGATIONAL UNION
OF
NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS FOR 1883-4.

CHAIRMAN:

REV. I. L. BEMAN, St. John, N.B.

SECRETARY:

REV. JOSEPH BARKER, Sheffield, N.B.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY:

REV. D. W. CAMERON, Keswick Ridge, N.B.

HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

REV. JACOB W. COX, B.A., Noel, N.S.

TREASURER:

MR. JAMES WOODROW, St. John, N.B.

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MR. W. ANDERSON,
MR. E. H. DEARBORN,
MR. D. H. BURPEE,
MR. ROBERT FAULKNER,
MR. E. D. WILLIAMS.

APPOINTMENTS:

Next meeting: Economy, N.S., last Saturday in June, 1884.

PREACHERS:

REV. G. W. JOHNSON, *Primary*; REV. S. SYKES, *Alternate*.

ESSAYISTS:

1. REV. S. SYKES—"Inspiration."
2. MR. J. WOODROW—"Our Mission Work."
3. REV. A. W. MAIN—"How can Christian workers reach the Masses?"

CONSTITUTION.

1. This Corporation shall be called "THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK."

2. This Corporation shall consist of the persons named in the Acts of Incorporation by the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the year 1862; of delegates from Congregational churches that have been recognized and admitted to the fellowship of this Union, such delegates not to exceed two in number from each church, and of ministers of the same church order, who shall be recognized and admitted as members at the annual meeting of the Union.

3. The Corporation shall have in connection with it an honorary membership, with a privilege of a share in its deliberations and business, but without the right to vote. And all officers of this Union, or members of the Union Committee, or any of the Committees of the Union, not being members of the Union, shall be considered honorary members; and the Union may elect such persons for honorary membership for the session as it may deem proper and advisable.

4. This Union is founded on the full recognition of the distinctive principle of Congregational churches, namely, the scriptural right of every separate church to maintain perfect independence in its government and administration; and, therefore, this Union shall not assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a Court of Appeal.

5. The following are the objects contemplated in its formation:—1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination, especially by such means as missionary efforts, educating young men for the ministry, and aiding or sustaining weak churches in the body. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything relating to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To obtain accurate and statistical information relative to the Congregational churches in these Provinces. 5. To hold consultation on questions of general interest connected with the cause of Christ.

6. To promote the accomplishment of these objects and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting, or, if necessary, by the Committee of the Union.

7. The presiding officer shall be a Chairman or President, chosen by the Union from its delegates or personal members in the early part of each annual session, and shall also be the Chairman of the Union Committee.

8. The other officers shall be a Secretary, a Missionary Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other members as shall be elected to compose the remainder of the Union Committee.

9. The affairs of this Union, as now incorporated, shall be under the control and management of the Union Committee, consisting of the President or Chairman of the Union, the Treasurer and Secretaries, and such other persons being members of Congregational churches in connection with this Union as shall be elected at the annual meeting. The Committee to be under the direction of the Union, to execute its instructions, prepare a docket of business for its annual meeting, and to act for and on behalf of the Union in all matters requiring action between the times of the meetings of the Union, which action shall be subject to the approval of the Union when it meets for business.

10. The Secretary of the Union shall be the Secretary of the Union Committee, and shall have charge of the Books of Records, Constitution, By-laws,

Rules and Regulations of the Union, and shall have charge of the general correspondence of the Union, except such correspondence as relates purely to matters of a missionary character.

11. The Missionary Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence which is purely of a missionary character.

12. The Union shall meet in July of each year for organization, the Chairman elected the previous year presiding, failing whom one of the officers or members of the Union Committee.

13. All applications for admission to personal membership shall be made through the Secretary, who shall report them to the Union at its annual meeting, and be at once referred to the Membership Committee for full enquiry. Upon their report that the evidence of good standing is sufficient and satisfactory, the applicant shall be eligible for immediate admission by unanimous vote; failing to obtain which they shall stand proposed by consent of the Union (with the privilege of honorary membership) until the next annual meeting, at which, after a further report from the Membership Committee, they may be fully received by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union in attendance.

14. A church may depute as a delegate to the Union meeting a member who may be in good standing in any other Congregational church.

15. The Union may appoint on its Committee members of churches in connection with the Union who are not personal members or delegates.

16. Application shall be made to the Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a report for the meeting of the Union.

17. The Secretary shall make an appeal annually to each church connected with the Union to take up, some time in the month preceding the annual meeting, a collection in aid of its funds. From this source, in addition to the other expenses of the Union, the travelling fares of the ministerial members of the Union, and of one delegate from each church contributing for the year, shall be paid in full, if possible; the deficiency, if any, being divided by the number of members herein defined as entitled to participate, and the amount of such dividend being deducted from the sum otherwise to be paid to each such member on the understanding that such ministers and delegates shall remain during the sessional meetings, except with leave from the chair.

18. Delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointments by personal attendance, shall address the bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if present at the annual meeting.

19. The following shall be the present plan of action for promoting mission work in the Provinces:

(1.) That each church shall be requested to take up an annual collection and subscriptions.

(2.) That the Union Committee shall be considered the Missionary Committee in charge of the missionary funds and operations. All applications for aid from the missionary funds must be presented to the Committee through the Missionary Secretary, must in every case be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by at least three members of the church, and receive the sanction of the Committee prior to transmission to the General Committee of Canada.

(3.) That the Committee meet for the transaction of business, missionary or otherwise, at the meetings of the Union.

(4.) Every missionary of this Society shall be in full communion with a Congregational church.

(5.) Pastors receiving aid must send regular reports of their fields of labor every six months to the Missionary Secretary.

20. The expenses of the Secretaries of the Union in attending its meetings shall be paid except when provided for by Article 17.

21. The Treasurer shall submit his reports at the annual meeting of the Union, and the Secretaries of the Union shall be a Standing Committee to audit such report.

22. In the event of any Secretary of the Union vacating his office during the year intervening between the annual meetings, the remaining officers are empowered to appoint temporary successors.

23. Alterations may be made in the Constitution by an annual meeting, provided that notice of the proposed alterations shall be given at a previous meeting, and that such alterations shall not be inconsistent with the Acts of Incorporation.

RULES.

1. At the appointed time for the assembling of the Union the chair shall be taken by the Chairman, or in his absence by one of the officers of the Union, or a member of the Union Committee, or failing any of these by a member of the Union.

2. After preliminary devotional exercises the meeting shall be called to order.

3. A Minute Secretary shall be appointed, who shall take the minutes during the session, and assist the Secretary.

4. The Secretary shall form a Sessional Roll, containing the names of the personal members attending the session, and the names of delegates appointed to represent the churches, marking opposite the names of such delegates the words "in attendance" or otherwise. A list of honorary members shall also be taken.

5. A temporary Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman as soon as the roll is called. This Committee shall, as soon as practicable, report the names of five persons to form a Business Committee, three for a Membership Committee, and three for a Financial Committee. The Nominating Committee will name the members of other Committees as soon as convenient.

6. The exercises may be intermingled with singing and prayer until the Committees are named, and at any time while there is a lull in business or otherwise.

7. The records of the previous annual session will be read, and, if correct, approved and signed.

8. The names reported for Committees shall be submitted to the Union by the Chairman for approval or otherwise.

9. The nominations and resolutions submitted by the Business and other Committees will not debar any member from proposing amendments or alterations.

10. An election shall be held for President or Chairman each year. Should there be more than one candidate named the election shall be by ballot.

11. Reports may be handed in or resolutions offered.

12. Reports and resolutions shall be referred by the Chairman to the respective Committees for consideration before discussion.

13. The Business Committee shall examine the records of the previous session, to see if any business arises out of the minutes of the previous meeting.

14. All meetings shall be considered meetings of the Union, but the evening meeting, shall, as far as practicable, be divested of a business character, and particularly devoted to addresses.

15. The first evening session shall, if practicable, be devoted in part to the address of the retiring Chairman, and may be styled the public meeting of the Union.

16. The second meeting shall be devoted, if practicable, to a missionary meeting.

17. At each annual session a preacher shall be appointed for the next annual meeting.

18. The annual sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning.
19. Every resolution will be put in writing if required.
20. Every motion or resolution will require a seconder.
21. When a question is under discussion no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, the previous question, to lay on the table, or yeas and nays; and such motions, except those for amendment, shall not be debatable.
22. An amendment to an amendment can be made.
23. A motion for the amendment of a resolution or amendment shall be in order; and if carried the resolution so amended shall then be voted on.
24. Before the annual session closes the Secretaries, Treasurer, Union Committee, etc., shall be appointed for the ensuing year.
25. The minutes of each sitting shall be read at the commencement of the following; and the minutes of the last session at its close.
26. The church in whose locality the annual meeting shall be held shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with the meeting.
27. Unless otherwise provided for, the meetings shall be held each day as follows:—From 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5; and from 7:30 to 9:30.
28. Alterations in these Rules may be proposed at any sitting, and changes and amendments made by a majority vote.

MINISTERS ASSOCIATED.

Beman, I. L. St. John, N.B.,	Main, A. W., Economy, N.S.,
Barker, J., Sheffield, N.B.,	Peacock, William, Pleasant River, N.S.,
Cox, J. W., B.A., Noel, N.S.,	Shipperley, James, S. Maitland, N.S.,
Hawes, J. B., Monson, Me.,	Sykes, Simeon, Liverpool, N.S.
Whitman, Jacob, Manchester, N.S.	

CHURCHES ASSOCIATED.

Brooklyn and Beach Meadows, N.S.,	Moose Brook, N.S.,
Chebogue, N.S.,	Noel, N.S.
Cornwallis, N.S.,	Ohio, N.S.,
Economy, N.S.,	Pleasant River, N.S.,
Keswick Ridge, N.B.,	Sheffield, N.B.,
Liverpool, N.S.,	St. John, N.B.,
Maitland, N.S.,	South Maitland, N.S.,
Margaree, N.S.,	Yarmouth, N.S.
Milton, N.S.,	

Other churches.—Milltown, N.B.; Manchester, N.S.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held at Milton, N.S., July 7th-11th, 1883.

Several delegates and all the personal members of the Union were present during the whole or part of the session.

The Rev. J. Murray (Baptist), and Revs. A. W. Main, and G. W. Johnson, pastors of the Congregational churches of Economy and Milton, N.S., were invited to sit as honorary members.

After the appointment of Nomination and other committees, the Secretary read a telegram from Rev. T. Hall, delegate from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, announcing his expected arrival on Monday, the 9th inst.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Maine Conference of Congregational churches, announcing the appointment of Rev. B. P. Snow, of Houlton, Me., as delegate to this Union.

The retiring Chairman, Rev. James Shipperley, delivered his retiring address in the evening. His subject was "Congregationalism, its necessity, and its demands."

The Rev. I. L. Beman was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The thanks of the Union were given to Rev. J. Shipperley for his address.

On Sabbath, at 10.30 a.m., the annual sermon was preached by the Rev. D. W. Cameron, from 2 Peter i. 19: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy." In the evening, the Rev. I. L. Beman preached from the words, "The Kingdom of God is within you." The afternoon was devoted to the children of the Sabbath school, addresses being delivered by several of the brethren. The pulpits of the Baptist church of Milton, and of the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches of the neighboring town of Liverpool, as well as the Congregational churches of Brooklyn and Beach Meadows, were supplied by brethren of the Union.

On Monday, the Committee on Trust Deeds, appointed last year, gave notice that they made a slight alteration in the form of trust deed approved last year, to adapt it to the wording of the law of Nova Scotia, and read the form as altered.

Resolved, that the deed now presented be recommended to the churches, and that the printed copies be placed in the hands of Mr. James Woodrow, from whom forms can be obtained, and that he be authorized to communicate with whatever churches he may deem advisable. *Carried*.

At 11 a.m., the Rev. I. L. Beman read a paper on the subject of "Science the servant of Christianity."

Rev. A. McGregor applied for letter of dismission to the Rhode Island Conference. This was granted in the course of the session, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

"Whereas the Rev. Alexander McGregor who for twelve years has been in labors abundant in connection with this Union ; and has also for ten years of the time efficiently performed the trying duties of Missionary Secretary ; and whereas at his own request, he has been dismissed, and recommended to the Rhode Island Congregational Conference, to which we submit, believing that this step is in accordance with the will of God, therefore

"Be it Resolved, That this Union record its keen sorrow on account of the loss it sustains, earnestly praying that wherever he and his loved ones may be, God's richest blessing may attend them, and many souls be won to Christ by them in their new field."

At his request a letter of dismissal and recommendation from this Union to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec was given to the Rev. C. L. Ross.

In the afternoon, Rev. D. W. Cameron read a paper on the Christian training of the young.

In the evening, the public missionary meeting of the Union was held ; the Chairman of the Union presiding. The Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, the Rev. A. McGregor, presented his report, accompanied with suitable remarks, observing that it was the last time he would have the opportunity of so doing. The Treasurer, Mr. J. Woodrow, also presented his report.

The Rev. Thomas Hall, Missionary Superintendent of the Churches of Ontario and Quebec, having arrived during the meeting, then came forward and was received with cheers. He addressed the meeting for about an hour with much effect.

On Tuesday morning, Rev. T. Hall addressed the Union, conveying in suitable words the fraternal greetings of the sister Union of Ontario and Quebec.

In the afternoon, a Sabbath school Institute was held from 3.30 to 5, conducted by the Rev. I. L. Beman, who gave many suggestions and practical hints, calling also upon several of the brethren to answer the questions found in the question-box which had been provided for the occasion.

The public meeting of the Union was held in the evening, the chairman presiding. The meeting was addressed by Revs. Johnson, Barker, Main, Ross, Thompson, Shipperley, Cox, and Hall. The hymns, "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Just as I

am," "Your harps, ye trembling saints," were sung with interest.

The thanks of the Union were given to the friends in Milton for their generous hospitality in entertaining the members, delegates and visitors; also to the various transportation companies which by reduction of fares have aided the work of the Union.

On Wednesday, as on the previous days, a prayer meeting was held from 9 a.m. to 10.

On resuming business, the Business Committee reported, recommending:

1. That whereas the Rev. T. Hall has been appointed by the Congregational Union, of Ontario and Quebec, a delegate to the National Council of Congregational churches of the United States of America to be held this autumn, our confidence in Mr. Hall is such that we empower him to bear the greetings of the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also to that body, and that the Secretaries of the Union be authorized to give him a letter of certificate. *Adopted.*

2. That the churches be requested to set apart the first Sabbath of December to the claims of Home Missions—the pastors to prepare sermons bearing upon the subject. *Adopted.*

The following resolution on Temperance was adopted:

Whereas intemperance prevails to an alarming extent in some portions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Union recommends total abstinence to all members and adherents of the Congregational churches, and to all within the reach of their influence.

Resolved, That the ministers be requested to preach on the subject on the third Sunday in December of each year, and at such other times as may be deemed advisable; and further

Resolved, That this Union will countenance and encourage all reasonable efforts to educate the people of these Provinces in the principles of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The Secretary read a letter from the Rev E. P. Snow, delegate from the Maine Conference of Congregational churches, conveying greetings, and expressing sentiments most pleasant to receive.

It was resolved that the letter from the Maine Conference be recorded in the minutes.

Rev. D. W. Cameron, our delegate to the Main Conference, then gave an account of his visit to the Conference, stating the gratification he had felt at the brotherly manner in which he had been received.

The Rev. I. L. Beman was appointed delegate to the Maine Conference to be held next June at Bedford, Me., Rev. D. W. Cameron, alternate.

The Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., was appointed delegate to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Union give a cordial support to the Congregational College of B.N.A.

The subject of Foreign Missions was then taken up. The Rev. I. L. Beman desiring to retire from the office of Secretary for Foreign Missions, his resignation was accepted, and Rev. G. W. Johnson, of Milton, Queen's Co., was appointed in his stead. It was

Voted, That the moneys on hand received for Foreign Mission purposes be sent to the A.B.C.F.M. to be used in Central Africa.

Voted, That the Revs. Beman, Barker, Cox and Sykes, and Messrs. E. H. Freeman, J. M. O'Brien, C. H. Whitman, W. Anderson, with the Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Dearborn, and the Secretary, Rev. G. W. Johnson, be an Executive Committee for the Foreign Missionary Society.

Also, that from these a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Secretary and Messrs. E. H. Freeman, W. Anderson, Colin McLeod, C. H. Whitman, Allan Tupper and Rev. S. Sykes, be a Sub-Committee of the same with executive powers.

A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. T. Hall for the valuable assistance rendered to the Union by his counsel and encouraging reports and addresses.

The thanks of the Union were tendered to the officers and members of the Ladies Home Missionary Society and its various branches.

The Union then adjourned to meet in Economy, N.S., the last Saturday in June, 1884.

Sheffield, N.B., July, 1881.

J. BARKER,
Secretary.

PART III.

I. Congregational College of British North America—Officers—College Notice—By-laws and Regulations—Draft of Amended By-laws—Course of Study—Medal and Exhibitions—List of Alumni—Proceedings of the Annual Meeting—Annual Report—Treasurer's Statement—Reports of Examinations—Summary of Examinations and List of Prizemen—Life Members.

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THE
CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE
OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

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TREASURER:

R. C. JAMIESON, Esq.

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REV. DR. STEVENSON,
REV. DR. DUFF,
REV. PROF. FENWICK,
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MR. WM. REID,
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VICE-PRINCIPAL:

THE REV. PROFESSOR FENWICK.

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THE REV. DR. WILKES,

Systematic Theology and Old Testament Introduction.

THE REV. G. CORNISH, M.A., LL.D.

Greek Testament Exegesis.

THE REV. K. M. FENWICK,

Historical Theology, Church History and Apologetics.

THE REV. J. F. STEVENSON, D.D., LL.B.,

New Testament Criticism, Homiletics and Pastoral Theology.

NOTICE.

The attention of friends of the College is respectfully invited to the following statement of the methods whereby they may render assistance to the College in the prosecution of its work :

- (1.) By contributing towards the annual current expenses of the College.
 - (2.) By contributing towards the General Endowment Fund.
 - (3.) By the endowing in full, or contributing towards the endowment of, any particular Chair, or
 - (4.) Lectureship.
 - (5.) By the founding of Scholarships, or Exhibitions.
 - (6.) By the donation of books for the Library.
 - (7.) By furnishing requisites for the College building.
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FORM OF A BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Congregational College of British North America, a body corporate by Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, A.D. 1864, the sum of..... [either without designation, or "*to be added to the Endowment Fund of said College,*"] out of my estate, without any charge or deduction whatever, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease; and I direct that the receipt for the said sum of the Treasurer for the time being of the said College shall be a sufficient and valid discharge of said legacy.

N.B.—The Act of Incorporation contains the following clause :

"No bequest in favor of said Corporation shall be valid unless made at least six months before the death of the person making the same."

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

OF THE CORPORATION.

1. The Corporation is called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA."
2. Its object is to educate Ministers for the Congregational Churches of Canada and the other Provinces of British North America.
3. All who contribute one dollar annually to the funds of the College are members of the Corporation, and entitled to a voice in the management of its affairs.
4. All who contribute, or may have contributed, two hundred dollars to the funds of the College (annual subscription not included), are life members of the Corporation.
5. A regular meeting of the Corporation is held annually, for the reception of the Report of the retiring Directors, the election of a new Board, and the transaction of other necessary business.
6. The annual meeting is held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada.
7. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business, on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without two month's public notice thereof, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. The Board of Directors is elected from members of the Corporation, and consists of a Chairman, Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and not less than twenty and not more than twenty-five other members, who hold office for one year, but are eligible for re-election.
2. Five members of the Board form a quorum.
3. The functions and duties of the Board are: The oversight and management of the affairs of the College during their year of office; and, on the expiration of the same, to present a Report of their proceedings, as well as of the general condition of the College, to the Corporation at its annual regular meeting, or at such other times as the Corporation may require.
4. The proceedings of the Board are subject to the sanction of the Corporation, and are regulated by By-laws, which may be enacted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting.
5. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death or resignation, may be filled by the Board, as soon after their occurrence as it may see fit; provided always that no such appointments be made without a vote of, at least, a majority of the members of the Board.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE PROFESSORS.

1. The Professors receive their appointment from the Corporation; or, in exceptional cases, from the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Corporation.
2. Their duties and their salaries are determined by such regulations as the Corporation may from time to time ordain in their behalf.

3. The Professors constitute a Faculty of Theology, and, as such, are entrusted with the educational department of the College, subject to the sanction and control of the Board of Directors.

4. In cases of discipline, the Faculty may admonish or reprimand a student, or prohibit his attendance on the classes, preliminary to reporting him to the Board to be further dealt with.

5. The Faculty are required to make regular reports of their proceedings to the Board.

CHAPTER IV.

OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

1. Every candidate for admission into the College must present to the Directors the testimony of the church of which he is a member, respecting his piety and apparent suitableness for the work of the ministry, together with a written statement of the grounds of his own conviction that he is called of God to that work and of his views of Christian doctrine and Church Government.

2. Candidates for admission to the full course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination in the McGill University.

3. Candidates who are graduates of any University, or who can satisfy the Board that they are otherwise possessed of sufficient acquirements, may be at once admitted to the Theological Course; also, as exceptional cases, such candidates may be admitted to that course as it may be expedient, in the judgment of the Directors, to train as preachers, without the ordinary literary culture.

4. Approved candidates are received on a probation of four months, at the close of which, if the result of their probation be satisfactory, they are admitted to the full course.

CHAPTER V.

OF THE STUDENTS.

1. Students are during their Literary Course under the general supervision of the Theological Professors, and take such subjects in the Theological Department as the Board may direct.

2. The students, both in the Literary and Theological Departments, are required to attend exclusively to the studies approved by the Board.

3. Every student, on his admission to the College, is required to sign a declaration of obedience and consent to the By-laws and Regulations of the College.

4. Students are allowed to live with such families only as are approved by the Board of Directors. Change of abode must be promptly notified to the Secretary of the College.

5. Pecuniary aid, when necessary, may be granted to them from its funds, the amount in each case to be fixed by the Board at the beginning of the session.

6. Attendance upon the classes in the College and the use of the Library is allowed without charge to the students.

7. As a part of their preparation for their future work, the students, under the sanction of the Directors, may preach the Gospel as they have the opportunity.

8. Every student, when admitted into the College, on the expiration of the term of his probation, is required to procure a formal dismissal from the church to which he formerly belonged, and without delay, to obtain admission into a Congregational church in the place in which the College may be. Such dismissal and admission must be reported by him to the Board. Furthermore, he is expected to be as regular as possible in his attendance upon the services, ordinances and church-meeting of the church to which he belongs during his College course.

9. Students are not allowed, during their College course, to enter into the marriage relationship without the knowledge and consent of the Board of Directors.

10. Students who leave College without obtaining the official sanction and discharge of the Board are required to refund to the College the amount expended by it for their education. On applying for admission they must furnish security satisfactory to the Board that this condition will be met.

11. Churches who desire the services of students with the view of permanent settlement in the pastorate, or otherwise, are requested to communicate with the Board through the Secretary.

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS.

1. The full course of study extends over five sessions, and is divided into a Literary Course of two sessions and a Theological Course of three sessions.

2. In the Theological Department, the course of study includes the Original Languages of the Scriptures, Biblical Literature, Systematic and Pastoral Theology, Church History, Homiletics, and Exegesis of the Greek Testament, with such other accessory subjects as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint.

3. In the Theological Course the students are examined at the close of each session in all the subjects of the year. The examinations are conducted by examiners (among whom the Theological Professors are included) chosen by the Board of Directors, and by means of printed questions and written answers to the same. Those who pass are arranged according to their proficiency, as 1st Class, 2nd Class, and 3rd Class. If a student fails to pass in any subject he is required to undergo a supplementary examination in the same. The result of these sessional examinations are recorded by the Board, and reported to the Corporation at the annual meeting.

4. The session of the Theological Department begins on the second Wednesday in September and ends on the second Wednesday in April.

5. The Professors are at liberty to hold, during the session, such class examinations as they may deem necessary, either in the manner aforesaid or orally.

6. In the Literary Course, students are required to pass such examinations as may be appointed by the Faculty of Arts of the McGill University. The Board of Directors are required to obtain from the same Faculty of Arts a report of the examinations of the students in the several subjects thereof, and also of their attendance and conduct during the session in the University, and to present the same at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. In reference to matters not provided for in the foregoing By-laws, the Directors may act according to their discretion, subject always to the approval of the Corporation at any regular meeting.

2. Alterations may be made in the By-laws and Regulations, or new ones added, by any annual regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such alterations or additions has been given at the meeting next preceding.

DRAFT OF AMENDED BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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OF THE CORPORATION.

1. The Corporation is called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA."
2. Its object is to educate ministers for the Congregational churches of Canada and the other Provinces of British North America.
3. Subscribers of Five Dollars annually to the funds of the College are members of the Corporation. A subscriber in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meetings of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer's subscription lists shall be taken as evidence of subscription.
4. Churches contributing annually to the current expense fund of the College the sum of Ten Dollars, or upwards, may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each church; those contributing Twenty-five Dollars, or upwards, annually, by two delegates; and those contributing Fifty Dollars, or upwards, annually, by three delegates.
5. All who contribute, or may have contributed, at any one time, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, or upwards, not including annual subscriptions, to any one or more of the objects set forth on page 110, or to any other special object or objects, shall be life members of the Corporation.
6. A regular meeting of the Corporation is held annually for the reception of the report of the retiring Directors, the election of a new Board, according to provision hereinafter named, and the transaction of other ordinary necessary business.
7. The annual meeting is held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada.
8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business at the call of the Board of Directors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's public notice thereof.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. The Board of Directors is elected from members of the Corporation, and consists of a Chairman, Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, and ten clerical and fifteen lay members. Five members of the Board constitute a quorum.
2. Two clerical members and three lay members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.
3. The powers and duties of the Board are:
 - (1.) The management of the finances of the College.
 - (2.) The appointment and removal of officers of the College.
 - (3.) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College.
 - (4.) The framing of by-laws for the domestic economy of the College and the conduct and discipline of the student.
 - And (5.) The presentation of an annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the annual regular meeting.

4. Any member of the Board absent from its meetings for a year shall be held, *ipso facto*, to have vacated his seat, but may be re-appointed or re-elected thereto.
5. Monthly meetings of the Board shall be held during the session at such time as the Board may appoint.
6. The proceedings of the Board are subject to and regulated by By-laws, which may be enacted, amended or repealed, after due notice thereof, at any annual regular meeting of the Corporation.
7. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death, or resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board as soon after their occurrence as it may see fit.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE PROFESSORS.

1. The officers of the College shall be a Principal, and such other Professors and Lecturers as may be associated with him from time to time, of whom the Principal and Professors shall be members of the Congregational church, or churches, in Montreal.
2. The officers of the College shall receive their appointment from the Board of Directors; and in case of resignation of or removal from any office, three months' notice thereof shall be required; provided, always, that no appointment or removal shall be valid unless made at a meeting of the Board specially called for that purpose, at which not less than a majority of the Board must be present.
3. The duties and salaries of the officers of the College shall be determined by such regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time ordain in that behalf.
4. The Principal and Professors, with such clerical members of the Board as may from time to time be appointed by it, constitute the Faculty of Theology, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College, subject to the sanction and control of the Board of Directors.
5. In cases of discipline the Faculty may admonish or reprimand a student, or prohibit his attendance on the classes, preliminary to reporting him to the Board to be further dealt with.
6. Meetings of the Faculty shall be held monthly during the session, and the Faculty are required to make regular reports of their proceedings to the Board.
7. The Principal of the College shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Faculty, and one of its members shall be appointed annually by the Board to act as secretary of the Faculty.

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1. Every candidate for admission into the College must present to the Directors the testimony of the church of which he is a member, respecting his piety and suitableness to the work of the ministry, together with a written statement of the grounds of his own conviction that he is called of God to that work and of his views of Christian doctrine and Church Government.
2. Candidates for the admission to the full course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination in the McGill University.
3. Candidates who are graduates of any University, or who can satisfy the Board that they are otherwise possessed of sufficient acquirements, may be at once admitted to the Theological Course; also, as exceptional cases, such candidates may be admitted to that course as it may be expedient, in the judgment of the Directors, to train as preachers, without the ordinary literary culture.
4. Candidates, other than University graduates, on entering shall be subjected to a written examination in the following subjects:
 - (a) In English:—Writing from Dictation; Composition; Grammar; History of England.
 - (b) In Mathematics:—Arithmetic; Euclid's Elements, Books I and II.

(c) In Classics:—Elements of Greek Grammar, and translation from the Greek into English of a portion of one of the Gospels.

They shall be required to take a full year in the University in the study of such subjects as the Faculty may designate previous to commencing their Theological work.

5. Approved candidates are received on a probation of four months, at the close of which, if the result of their probation be satisfactory, they are admitted as regular students of the College.

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5. Attendance upon the classes in the College and the use of the Library is allowed without charge to the students.

6. As a part of their preparation for their future work, the students, under the sanction of the Directors, may preach the Gospel as they have the opportunity.

7. Every student, when admitted into the College, on the expiration of the term of his probation, is required to procure a formal dismissal from the church to which he formerly belonged, and without delay, to obtain admission into a Congregational church in Montreal. Such dismissal and admission must be reported by him to the Board. Furthermore, he is expected to be as regular as possible in his attendance upon the services, ordinances and church-meetings of the church to which he belongs during his College course.

8. Students are not allowed, during their College course to enter into the marriage relationship without the knowledge and consent of the Board of Directors.

9. Students who leave College without obtaining the official sanction and discharge of the Board are required to refund to the College the amount expended by it for their education.

10. Churches who desire the services of students with the view of permanent settlement in the pastorate, or otherwise, are requested to communicate with the Board through the Secretary.

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION.

1. The full course of study extends over five sessions, and is divided into a Literary Course of two sessions and a Theological Course of three sessions.

2. In the Theological Department, the course of study includes the Original Languages of the Scriptures, Biblical Literature, Systematic and Pastoral Theology, Church History, Homiletics, and Exegesis of the Greek Testament, with such other necessary subjects as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint.

3. In the Theological Course, the Students are examined at the close of each session in all the subjects of the year. The examinations are conducted by examiners (among whom the Theological Professors are included) chosen by the Board of Directors, and by means of printed questions and written answers to the same. Those who pass are arranged according to their proficiency, as 1st Class, 2nd Class, and 3rd Class. If a student fails to pass in any subject, he is required to undergo a supplementary examination in the same. The result of

these sessional examinations are recorded by the Board, and reported to the Corporation at the annual meeting.

4. The session of the Theological department begins on the second Wednesday in September and ends on the second Wednesday in April.

5. The Professors are at liberty to hold, during the session, such class examinations as they may deem necessary, either in the manner aforesaid or orally.

6. In the Literary Course, students are required to pass such examinations as may be appointed by the Faculty of Arts of the McGill University. The Board of Directors are required to obtain from the said Faculty of Arts a report of the examinations of the students in the several subjects thereof, and also of their attendance and conduct during the session in the University, and to present the same at the annual meeting of the Corporation,

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. Alterations may be made in these By-laws and Regulations, or new ones added, by any annual regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such alterations or additions has been given at the meeting next preceding.

COURSE OF STUDY.

According to the Regulations of the College the full course of study extends over five sessions, and is divided into a Literary Course of two sessions, and a Theological Course of three sessions. Candidates for admission to the full Course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination of the McGill University in the following subjects:

Classics, Mathematics and English.

In Classics.—Latin Grammar, Greek Grammar, and one easy Latin and one easy Greek author. The authors recommended are: Cicero (against Cataline I. & II.); Virgil (Æneid B. I.); Xenophon (Anabasis B. I.); Homer (Iliad B. I.)

In Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra, to simple equations, inclusive; Euclid's Elements. Books I, II. and III.

In English.—Writing from dictation. English Composition. A Paper on English Grammar and History.

For the literary and scientific subjects of the full course, the students attend the classes of the Faculty of Arts in McGill College, according to the terms of affiliation with the University; in which Faculty the full course extends over four years, and leads to the degree of B.A. But in the third and fourth years, Theological students are allowed exemptions from attendance on certain classes should they desire it. Thus the studies of the third and fourth years of the full course are prosecuted simultaneously in the Faculty of Theology and in the Faculty of Arts. The work of the fifth year is confined to the Faculty of Theology.

The following is the course of study in the University which students in Theology must pass through in order to obtain the degree of B.A.:

First Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Grammar and Literature Pure Mathematics; Elementary Chemistry.

Second Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Literature; Elementary Psychology and Logic; Pure Mathematics; Botany.

Third Year.—Latin or Greek; Mathematical Physics (Mechanics and Hydrostatics); any two of the following departments—French or German or Hebrew, (whichever the student has taken in the first two years); Experimental Physics; Zoology; English and Rhetoric; together with one *Additional Department*, for which see below.

Fourth Year.—Latin or Greek (same language as in third year); Mathematical Physics (as in third year); Mental and Moral Philosophy; any two of the following departments—French or German (same language as in previous years); Experimental Physics; Geology; History; and one *Additional Department* (the same as chosen in the third year), for which see below.

(N.B. The *Additional Department* referred to above, of which one must be selected, the same department being taken in both the third and fourth years are as follows, viz.: (1) Classics, including Latin and Greek. (2) Mathematical Physics, including Optics, with Astronomy. (3) Natural Science, including Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology of Canada. (4) Mental and Moral Philosophy. (5) English with History. (6) One Modern Language or Hebrew.)

(N.B. Theological students are entitled to exemption from the *Additional Department*, or any one of the Ordinary Departments required in the third or fourth years.)

The Theological Course proper begins with the third year of the full course and extends over three full sessions. It embraces the following subjects: (1) Systematic Theology; (2) Historical Theology; (3) Pastoral Theology; (4) Homiletics; (5) Greek Testament Exegesis; (6) Church History; (7) Evidences and Biblical Literature.

In both departments, the session begins at the middle of September; and examinations are held at Christmas and at the end of the session in the several subjects of the year. Students must pass these examinations as a condition of maintaining their proper status. Candidates who are admitted to the Theological Course proper ("Shorter"), in accordance with Sec. 3, Chap. iv. of the Regulations, are required to attend such classes in McGill College as the Faculty of Theology may deem expedient, and also to pass the examination of such classes.

MEDAL AND EXHIBITIONS.

The following are open to competition to students during the College courses:

1. *The Calvary Church Silver Medal.* For the best answering in a special examination in the final examinations of the Theological course.
2. *The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Fifty Dollars.* For the highest general proficiency in all the subjects of the sessional examination of the third year in the Theological course.
3. *The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Thirty Dollars.* As above, for the examinations of the second year, Theological course.
4. *The Robert Anderson Exhibition of Twenty Dollars.* As above, for the examinations of the first year, Theological course.

LIST OF ALUMNI.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Whence.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
1 Ludwick Kribs.....	<i>Eramosa.....</i>	1841..	<i>Hawley, Minn.</i>
2 Stephen King.....	<i>Glanford.....</i>	1842..	<i>Toronto.</i>
3 Leonard McGlashan...	<i>Pelham.....</i>	1842..	<i>Died.</i>
4 Samuel Finton.....	<i>Glanford.....</i>	1842..	<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>
5 James Vincent.....	<i>Coventry, England.....</i>	1842..	<i>Salem, Mich.</i>
6 Edward Ebbs.....	<i>Guelph.....</i>	1843..	<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>
7 William Lumsden.....	<i>Peterborough.....</i>	1843..	<i>Episcopal Church.</i>
8 William F. Clarke.....	<i>London, Ont.....</i>	1844..	<i>Winnipeg, Man.</i>
9 Thomas I. Hodgskin...	<i>Guelph.....</i>	1845..	<i>Episcopal Church</i>
10 Robert Robinson.....	<i>Montreal, Zion.....</i>	1845..	<i>Warton, Ont.</i>
11 John Bowles.....	<i>Montreal, Zion.....</i>	1845..	<i>Died.</i>
12 Norman McLeod.....	<i>L'Original.....</i>	1844..	<i>Humboldt, Iowa.</i>
13 W. H. Allworth.....	<i>Southwold.....</i>	1845..	<i>Frome Ont.</i>
14 Thomas Snell.....	<i>New York State.....</i>	1846..	<i>Died.</i>
15 Thomas Seawright.....	<i>Toronto, Zion.....</i>	1847	
16 Thomas Bayne.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church</i>	1846	
17 George C. Wickson....	<i>Toronto, Zion.....</i>	1847	
18 William Hay.....	<i>Warwick.....</i>	1847..	<i>Scotland, Ont.</i>
19 Henry Lancashire.....	<i>Montreal Zion.....</i>	1847..	<i>New York City.</i>
20 K. M. Fenwick.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church</i>	1847..	<i>Cong'l College, Montreal.</i>
21 Charles Mackay.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church</i>	1846..	<i>Died.</i>
22 J. C. Geikie, D.D.....	<i>Moore.....</i>	1848..	<i>Episcopal Church, Eng.</i>
23 F. H. Marling.....	<i>Toronto, Zion.....</i>	1848..	<i>Presbyterian Church, N.Y.</i>
24 A. Wickson, L.L.D....	<i>Toronto, Zion.....</i>	1848..	<i>London, England.</i>
25 John Wood.....	<i>Montreal, Zion.....</i>	1851..	<i>Ottawa.</i>
26 John McKillican.....	<i>Vankleek Hill.....</i>	1851..	<i>Montreal, S.S. Union.</i>
27 John Fraser.....	<i>Stanstead.....</i>	1851..	<i>Montreal.</i>
28 Robert K. Black.....	<i>St. John, N.B.....</i>	1852..	<i>Granby, Que.</i>
29 George Ritchie.....	<i>St. John, N.B.....</i>	1852..	<i>Died.</i>
30 Daniel Maccallum.....	<i>St. Andrew's, Que.....</i>	1852..	<i>Athol, Ont.</i>
31 James Hay.....	<i>Warwick.....</i>	1852..	<i>Gaysville, Vermont.</i>
32 E. A. Noble.....	<i>Hamilton.....</i>	1852	
33 Enoch Barker.....	<i>Sheffield, N.B.....</i>	1853..	<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>
34 Archibald Burpee.....	<i>Sheffield, N.B.....</i>	1854..	<i>Died.</i>
35 John Campbell.....	<i>Indian Lands.....</i>	1855..	<i>West Arran, Ont.</i>
36 James Boyd.....	<i>Montreal, Zion.....</i>	1856	
37 Philip Shanks.....	<i>Beauharnois.....</i>	1856..	<i>Died.</i>
38 Malcolm McKillop.....	<i>Inverness.....</i>	1858..	<i>Died.</i>
39 Robert G. Baird.....	<i>Lanark.....</i>	1857..	<i>Lansing, Mich.</i>
40 A. McDonald.....	<i>Montreal, 2nd Church</i>	1857	
41 Robert Hay.....	<i>Scotland, Ont.....</i>	1858..	<i>Warwick, Ont.</i>
42 George A. Rawson.....	<i>Lanark.....</i>	1859..	<i>Sidney Plains, N.Y.</i>
43 Joseph V. Bryning....	<i>Scotland, Ont.....</i>	1860	

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Whence.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>	<i>Where</i>
44 John R. Kean.....	<i>Inverness, Que.</i>	1860..	<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>
45 Robert Burchill.....	<i>Toronto, Zion</i>	1861	
46 Robert Brown.....	<i>Caledon</i>	1861..	<i>Pilot Mound, Manitoba.</i>
47 John Brown.....	<i>Caledon</i>	1861..	<i>Pilot Mound, Manitoba.</i>
48 Benjamin W. Day.....	<i>Brantford</i>	1861..	<i>Lanark Village, Ont.</i>
49 George Strassenburg....	<i>Kingston</i>	1861..	<i>Riga, N.Y.</i>
50 John G. Sanderson....	<i>Kingston</i>	1862..	<i>Danville, Que.</i>
51 J. Malcolm Smith.....	<i>Scotland, Ont.</i>	1862..	<i>Old Mission, Mich.</i>
52 Charles Duff, M.A.....	<i>Toronto, Bond Street</i>	1862..	<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>
53 Alexander McGregor....	<i>Manilla</i>	1862..	<i>Powtucket, R.I.</i>
54 Richard Lewis.....	<i>Sarnia</i>	1862..	<i>Grand Haven, Mich.</i>
55 James Douglas.....	<i>Toronto, Bond Street</i>	1865..	<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>
56 J. A. R. Dickson.....	<i>Brantford</i>	1865..	<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>
57 Richard T. Thomas.....	<i>Toronto, Zion</i>	1865..	<i>London, England.</i>
58 Sam'l N. Jackson, M.D.	<i>Brome</i>	1866..	<i>Kingston, Ont.</i>
59 E. Styles Lyman; B.C.L.	<i>Montreal, Zion</i>	1866	
60 John I. Hindley, M.A.	<i>Eramosa</i>	1869..	<i>Barrie, Ont.</i>
61 William M. Peacock....	<i>Lanark</i>	1869..	<i>Died.</i>
62 Duncan McGregor, M.A.	<i>Manilla</i>	1872..	<i>Guelph.</i>
63 R.W. Wallace, M.A., B.D.	<i>Markham</i>	1872..	<i>Detroit, Mich.</i>
64 W. H. A. Claris.....	<i>Frome, Ont.</i>	1872..	<i>Sarnia, Ont.</i>
65 Daniel D. Nighswander	<i>Stouffville</i>	1872..	<i>Died.</i>
66 John Allworth, M.A....	<i>Paris</i>	1873..	<i>Benton Harbor, Mich.</i>
67 Joseph Griffith.....	<i>Jamesville, N.Y.</i>	1873..	<i>Sandy Creek, Mich.</i>
68 Edwin D. Silcox.....	<i>Southwold</i>	1873..	<i>Embro, Ont.</i>
69 William McIntosh.....	<i>Rugby</i>	1874..	<i>Melbourne, Que.</i>
70 Jas. R. Black, B.A.....	<i>Montreal, Zion</i>	1874..	<i>Garafraxa, Ont.</i>
71 Andrew O. Cossar.....	<i>London, Ont.</i>	1876..	<i>Imlay City, Mich.</i>
72 John B. Silcox.....	<i>Frome, Ont.</i>	1876..	<i>Winnipeg, Manitoba.</i>
73 John F. Malcolm.....	<i>Scotland, Ont.</i>	1877..	<i>Michigan.</i>
74 Jacob W. Cox, B.A.....	<i>Cornwallis, N.S.</i>	1877..	<i>Lower Selma, N.S.</i>
75 Hugh Pedley, B.A.....	<i>Coldsprings, Ont.</i>	1877..	<i>Cobourg, Ont.</i>
76 W. H. Warriner, B.A....	<i>Toronto, Northern</i>	1878..	<i>Bowmanville.</i>
77 Arch. F. McGregor, B.A.	<i>Manilla</i>	1878..	<i>Toronto West, Ont.</i>
78 George Willett.....	<i>Scotland, Ont.</i>	1878..	<i>Cowansville, Que.</i>
79 James C. Wright.....	<i>Howick, Ont.</i>	1878..	<i>Edgar, Ont.</i>
80 Allan L. McFadyen, B.A.	<i>Manilla</i>	1879..	<i>Kingston, Ont.</i>
81 William Ewing, B.A....	<i>Melbourne</i>	1879..	<i>Dakota.</i>
82 J. B. Saer, B.D....	<i>St. John's N.B.</i>	1880..	<i>Wingham, Ont.</i>
83 Charles E. Bolton.....	<i>Bolton, Ont.</i>	1881..	<i>Warton, Ont.</i>
84 John McKinnon.....	<i>Kincardine, Ont.</i>	1881	
85 Geo. Robertson, B.A....	<i>Douglas, Ont.</i>	1882..	<i>Georgetown, Ont.</i>
86 George Skinner.....	<i>Melbourne, Que.</i>	1882..	<i>Kincardine, Ont.</i>
87 George Fuller.....	<i>Brooklyn, U.S.</i>	1883..	<i>Brantford, Ont.</i>
88 W. H. Way.....	<i>Toronto, Zion</i>	1883	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the College was held in the Congregational Church, London, Ont., on Friday, June 8th, 1883.

On motion, Henry Lyman, Esq., was appointed to the chair; and Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A., Minute Secretary. Rev. Robert Hay opened the meeting with prayer.

1. The Rev. Dr. Cornish, the Secretary of the College, read the Annual Report of the College for the Session 1882-83.

2. Moved by Rev. D. Macallum; seconded by Rev. D. McGregor; and

Resolved, That the report now read be received and adopted, and that the recommendations of the Board of Directors touching the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Stevenson to the office of Principal of the College and also as Resident Professor, as well as the appointment to the other Professorships, severally, be and are hereby accepted and adopted.

3. Moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish; seconded by Rev. A. L. McFadyen, B.A.; and

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be the Board of Directors for 1883-84:

Chairman—Mr. George Hague.

Treasurer—Mr. R. C. Jamieson.

Secretary—Rev. George Cornish, LL.D.

Directors—Revs. Dr. Stevenson, Henry Wilkes, D.D., LL.D., Prof. Fenwick, A. Duff, D.D., R. K. Black, W. H. Allworth, S. N. Jackson, M.D., H. D. Powis, J. W. Cox, B.A., John Wood, Duncan McGregor, M.A., John Burton, B.D., Messrs. C. Alexander, Henry Lyman, C. R. Black, Theodore Lyman, J. S. McLachlan, R. Anderson, Robert McLachlan, J. R. Dougall, M.A., Charles Cushing, B.C.L., H. W. Walker, Robertson Macaulay, William Reid, John Porteous.

4. Moved by Rev. H. Pedley, B.A.; seconded by Mr. P. H. Burton; and

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this corporation be tendered to the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society for the generous interest they have taken in the welfare of the College during another year of its history.

5. Moved by Rev. W. H. Allworth; seconded by Rev. G. Purkis; and

Resolved, That the churches and friends of the College be requested to observe the second Sunday in October as a day for special prayer to God that He will crown the measures that have now been adopted with His richest blessing, and make the College an increasing power for good to all our churches.

(Before the motion was put, Rev. Dr. Stevenson intimated his acceptance of the office of Principal, and supported the motion.)

6. Moved by Rev. S. N. Jackson, M.D.; seconded by Rev. Charles Duff, M.A.; and

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to consider the advisability of securing power to confer degrees in Theology; and should they deem such a course desirable, that they take the required steps to secure legislation for that purpose.

7. Moved by Mr. P. H. Burton; seconded by Rev. J. B. Silcox; and

Resolved, That the best thanks of this body are due, and are hereby given, to those good friends who have so generously undertaken the construction of the new College building; and though they make no formal request for funds, yet that it is our duty wherever we may be situated to contribute as much of our means as we can afford, towards the completion of the building, and its full equipment as to Professor's residence, library, etc.; and we urge upon the pastor of each church the advisability of making a special effort towards contributing such sums as each church may feel able to give.

8. Rev. J. R. Black, B.A., withdrew his notice of motion given last year, on the understanding that the proposed alterations in the Constitution, except No. 1, had been included in changes to be now proposed by the Secretary.

9. Rev. Dr. Cornish gave notice, that at the next annual meeting of the Corporation he would propose the following additions to, and amendments in the By-laws and Regulations of the College. (For draft of these see pp. 114-117.)

10. It was ordered, that a special service should be held for the installation of Rev. Dr. Stevenson, the Principal-elect, into his office, and that the Union should be asked to allow time for this service.

11. On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the above minutes be and are hereby taken as read and confirmed.

12. After prayer by the Rev. John Burton, the meeting adjourned.

The Installation service was held on the morning of Saturday, June 9th, in the Congregational Church, London, Ont.

The Rev. Wm. Hay conducted the introductory part of the service; Hymn 897 in the Congregational Hymn Book was sung, and Ephesians, chapter iv., was read.

The Installation prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Jackson; after which, the Rev. Dr. Stevenson delivered an appropriate address.

After singing Hymn 895, Rev. Prof. Fenwick offered prayer on behalf of the College and the churches.

The proceedings were brought to a close with the benediction.

GEORGE CORNISH,
Secretary.

REPORT FOR SESSION 1882-83.

The Board of Directors have to submit the following as their Report for the Session 1882-83, being the 44th in the history of the College.

The session was opened with the usual public service, held in Calvary Church, on September 20th, Dr. Stevenson presiding, and the Rev. J. L. Forster delivering the address.

The work of the session in the Theological department was regularly conducted by the acting-Principal, Dr. Wilkes, the Rev. Prof. Fenwick, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, and the Rev. A. L. McFadyen, B.A. The best thanks of the Corporation are again due to the two latter gentlemen for their gratuitous and cheerful service thus rendered to the College. Owing to his removal to another sphere of labor, your Board regret that the services of Mr. McFadyen will not again be available, for the present at least. They beg to assure him that he bears with him the grateful appreciation of what he has endeavored to do to serve the College, both of your Board and of the students, and their best wishes for his future success and happiness.

Applications for admission were received from three candidates; two from Montreal for the full course, and one from Newfoundland for the Theological course. One of the former, before entering upon the work of the session, was compelled by the state of his health to withdraw his application; the others were received on probation; on the expiration of which, one was admitted as a regular student, and the other was recommended to withdraw his application, for the present at least. The Sessional Roll, therefore, stood as follows:

- (1) Richardson, Alexander W.; Fourth Year, Full Course.
- (2) Unsworth, Joseph K.; Third Year, Full Course.
- (3) Gerrie, Andrew W.; Third Year, Full Course.
- (4) Pedley, Jas. W.; Third Year, Full Course.
- (5) Currie, Walter T.; Second Year, Full Course.
- (6) Fuller, George; Third Year, Theological Course.
- (7) Way, William H.; Third Year, Theological Course.
- (8) Whyte, George; First Year, Theological Course.
- (9) Rivard, E. S.; Probationer.

The following are the Reports presented by Dr. Wilkes and Prof. Fenwick of the work done in their several classes.

(1) Dr. Wilkes reports:

It has afforded me pleasure to comply with the request of the Board of Directors to continue my work as acting-Principal and Professor of Theology another year. Favored with excellent health, I have been able to give attention to the duties of these offices without intermission. As Professor, I have to report the safe delivery of my usual lectures on *Systematic Theology*, being the second year's course. During one-half the session, the subject of *Homiletics* was treated in a course of lectures; the other half was devoted, at the same hour, to the subject of *Hermeneutics*. I have also taken the class through a course of *Biblical Instruction*, embracing about half the books of the Old Testament, and being the portion assigned to the second year. The results have been more than usually gratifying, as evinced by the character of the examinations at Christmas and at the close of the session. I beg also to report the conduct of the students throughout the session as in every way exemplary; while their spirit, as manifested in our weekly devotional meetings, has shown much thoughtfulness on the solemnity and importance of their future life-work as Christian ministers. The preaching engagements of the students during the past session have been quite as numerous as was desirable. They have for several sessions preached weekly at Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill, and there is reason to hope that families have by God's blessing received great benefit from their ministrations. The same may be said of Lancaster, where one of them has for two sessions been engaged nearly every Lord's Day. The young brethren have also been called to render occasional service to some of the churches East of us, as well as to those in the city. After a considerable amount of correspondence, I am happy to say that all the students are satisfactorily placed for their summer vacation work in appropriate spheres in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. There is need of a much larger number of men; several vacancies could not be filled. I congratulate the Board, and the friends of the College generally, on prospective arrangements by which it may be anticipated the strength and efficiency of the College will be greatly increased. All which is respectfully submitted.

(2) Prof. Fenwick reports :

To all the Theological students in the afternoon classes I have delivered during the session : Thirty lectures on *Church History*, embracing the introduction of Christianity into Britain and Germany; the progress of ecclesiastical events from that period up to the grand contest between Gregory VII. and Henry IV. As this contest involved principles of paramount and permanent moment, it was discussed in detail, and at considerable length. Forty lectures on *Apologetics*. These embraced a defence of the supernatural, of Divine revelation, of inspiration, of the genuineness of the Gospels—a vindication of the personality of our Lord as given by the Evangelists; an examination of the naturalistic theories of Parker, Strauss, Schenkil, Furniss and Renan, and an evidential discussion of our Lord's miracles, His predictions, His incarnation and His resurrection. Twenty-one lectures on *Historical Theology*, embracing the formulation, in part, of Justin Martyr, Tatian, Theophilus, Athenagoras, Origen, Irenæus, Tertullian and Hippolytus. In this course the rise of Gnosticism, with its fundamental principles, were also discussed.

To the senior students, in the morning classes, I have also delivered : Twenty-six additional lectures on *Historical Theology*, in which were discussed, the causes which led to the Arian heresy; the Council and Creed of Nice; the Arian contest; and the subsequent development of dogma down to the reign of Theodosius. Twenty-eight lectures on *Old Testament Economy*. This course has served a threefold purpose. It has unfolded the dispensational phases of the main facts of Old Testament Theology; served as an advanced Apologetical course; and has furnished an interesting Hebrew praxis. Nine lectures on *Old Testament Criticism*, designed to vindicate the integrity of the Old Testament against the attacks of Graff Kuenen, Wellhausen, and Smith. Twelve lectures on *The English Reformation*. Forty-seven lectures on *Hebrew and Hebrew Exegesis*. In all I have delivered 213 lectures during the session.

I have also conducted *The Homiletic Class*, which has met once every week. All the students, with one exception, have prepared three sermons each, for the class. These have been faithfully criticized by the students, and by myself after-

wards, at home. They have also regularly prepared sermon plans. To encourage careful work in this department, I offered a prize at the beginning of the session for the best plan—and the prize has been awarded to one of the brethren.

Both Dr. Stevenson and Mr. McFadyen reported satisfactorily on the attendance and conduct of the students.

The examinations in the several classes of the Faculty of Theology were duly held, and the results were fully reported to your Board. It is again gratifying to have to report that these results were very creditable to the students, showing as they did a large amount of careful and diligent work, with honorable rivalry, on their part. The following award of medal and prizes was made :

The Calvary Church Silver Medal, to Mr. George Fuller.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$50, for the best examination in the subjects of the Third Year, Theological Course, also to Mr. Fuller.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$30, for the best examination in the subjects of the Second Year, Theological Course, to Mr. Alexander W. Richardson.

The Robert Anderson Exhibition of \$20, for the best examination in the subjects of the First Year, Theological Course, to Mr. James W. Pedley.

Prof. Fenwick's Prize in Hebrew, to Mr. W. H. Way; and for *Best Sermon Plan*, to Mr. Gerrie.

Messrs. Fuller and Way have completed their course of study in the Theological Department of the College with a diligence and with results that have been pleasing to the Faculty and to the Board, and they have left with the full confidence of all, and with their best wishes for all usefulness and happiness in the future.

Your Board have received from the Faculty of Arts of the University satisfactory reports of the conduct and progress of the students attending the classes therein. Mr. Richardson passed the examination for the degree of B.A., and Mr. Currie passed the Intermediate examination. Messrs. Unsworth, Pedley and Gerrie passed the required examinations and kept the terms of the third year.

Arrangements were again made with brethren in various parts for the visitation of churches on behalf of the College. The Revs. R. K. Black and J. G. Sanderson, for the Eastern Townships, Quebec; Revs. Dr. Jackson, John Wood, and Hugh Pedley, B.A., for Eastern District, Ont.; Revs. J. I. Hindley, M.A., W. H. Warriner, B.A., and A. F. McGregor, B.A., for Central District, Ont.; Revs. William Hay, Duncan McGregor, M.A., and E. D. Silcox, for Western District, Ont. The thanks of the Corporation are due to these gentlemen for their cheerful response to the invitation of the Board, and for such services as they were able to render. In this connection special mention must be made of the valuable services rendered to the College by the Rev. Charles Duff, M.A. Mr. Duff, when on a visit to the Lower Provinces, was requested

and authorised, on behalf of the Board, to present the claims of the College to the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to visit such churches as he might be able to reach. Mr. Duff reported that a cordial welcome was accorded him by the Union and churches, and that great interest and sympathy were manifested by them in the welfare of the College. He was able to visit nearly all the churches, and everywhere he was cordially received and contributions were given with great cheerfulness. It is due to Mr. Duff to say that his expenses in connection with this work, owing largely to the generosity of friends in his former charge in Nova Scotia, amounted to only \$12. The Board feel the Corporation and themselves to be under great obligation to Mr. Duff for this valuable service, so cheerfully rendered by him, whereby not merely was money raised for the funds of the College, but also a lively interest was awakened in its prosperity. Mr. Hague and the Secretary also visited certain churches with encouraging results. Your Board have thus dwelt with special emphasis on this matter of visitation, because, in view of the fact now set forth, they are more than ever convinced of its vital importance to the College. They believe that with judicious and systematic arrangements for apprising the churches by deputations of the work and wants of the College, and for awakening their interest and evoking their liberality, ample funds might be secured for maintaining its efficiency in every department.

On the strength of the action, and of the tone and speeches of the last annual meeting, those friends of the College who are interested in the matter of the erection of a new building for it in Montreal, purchased, with the full sanction of your Board, in October last, an eligible site, and proceeded at once to secure plans and to give out contracts for the new building, in order to have things in readiness for beginning operations with the opening of spring. Your Board have much pleasure in reporting that the building is now well advanced, and they think there is every prospect of its being ready for use for the Session of 1884-85. As those who have this matter in hand are fully resolved that the undertaking shall not in any way involve the College in pecuniary liabilities—a resolve in which your Board is in full accord with them—the erection of that part of the building to be assigned to the Principal, or resident Professor, is for the present in abeyance. Hopes are, however, entertained that funds will ere long be forthcoming to complete the whole building. Great care has been taken in order to secure that the building, in respect of size and convenience of arrangements, shall be well adapted for the two-

fold purpose of residence and College work. Apart from the Principal's residence, it will comprise library, hall, lecture rooms, students' common room and eighteen dormitories, with matron's apartments and every suitable convenience for health and comfort.

And here it may be proper to mention that the Board, having been informed that it was the intention of the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, the eminent Principal of Airedale College, to visit the United States and Canada this summer, invited him to deliver the inaugural lecture of next session. To this invitation a cordial reply was received from Dr. Fairbairn, stating that he would not be able to make the contemplated visit this year, but trusted to be able to do so next year, at which time it would be a pleasure to him to comply with the request proffered him. An effort should, therefore, be made to have him take some part in the opening services of the new College.

In the last annual report the negotiations and correspondence with the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society in relation to the vacant Principalship were duly reported, and hopes were still entertained that a suitable person might be found in England. But it was subsequently intimated to your Board by the Committee that these hopes must be abandoned, inasmuch as all their efforts and enquiries had resulted in failure, so great was the apparent dearth of men possessed of such qualifications as we desiderate. At the same time the Committee generously repeated the promise they had formerly made, viz., to grant for the term of five years half the salary of any proper person that might be found, either in Canada or the United States, and approved by them. Your Board at once adopted measures for making all due enquiries, and they appointed a deputation from their own number to attend the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, held in Portland, Maine, for the purpose of meeting and conferring with leading ministers there with a view to supplying the vacancy. The deputation duly fulfilled their appointment, and reported that, in company with several of our ministerial brethren who were present at the meetings, they had had interviews with the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Storrs, who had been highly spoken of and recommended to them, on the question of his taking the office of Principal; at which meetings they had fully explained to him all matters in connection with the College and the churches needful for his information. Dr. Storrs received their overtures very kindly, and promised to carefully consider the whole question and in due time to give the Board his decision. His reply was cordial and encouraging, but it stated that on the ground of

Mrs. Storrs' delicate health, and of medical advice specially sought, he had been reluctantly compelled to abandon all thought of entering upon the office about which he had been approached by the deputation.

Further enquiries were made by the Chairman and other members of the Board, and by personal interviews, as well as correspondence, with Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College; Dr. Park, of Andover; Dr. Duryea, of Boston; Professors at Burlington, Rev. F. H. Marling, and other friends, all of whom showed warm interest in the matter, and promised, and in some instances gave, their assistance; but the result was that the search was unsuccessful.

In view of these failures, both in England and here, and in view of the great importance of bringing to an end the present critical state of affairs, your Board have unanimously resolved to submit to you for your adoption the following plan, which, however, in its main outlines has presented itself to many members of the Corporation for the past two years. The Board, therefore, recommend the following plan, subject of course to such modification in details as may be found necessary:

(1) That the Rev. Dr. Stevenson be appointed to the office of Principal of the College, and also, on the completion of the new college building, to that of Resident Professor; and that he take as his subjects of instruction, *New Testament Criticism, Homiletics and Pastoral Theology*. Salary, \$1000 per annum.

(2) That the Rev. Dr. Wilkes be invited to continue a part of his former work; lecturing on, say, *Systematic Theology* and *Old Testament Introduction*. Salary, \$600 per annum.

(3) That the Rev. Dr. Cornish be requested to resume the duties of the chair of *Greek Testament Exegesis*, of which he is at present Emeritus Professor. Salary, \$400 per annum.

(4) That the Rev. Prof. Fenwick continue to lecture on the subjects of *Historical Theology, Church History* and *Apologetics*. Salary, \$1600 per annum.

It is understood that Dr. Stevenson would retain his pastorate of Emmanuel church, but would use a good part of his vacation in visiting the churches on behalf of the College, and that Dr. Cornish would render what service he could in the same way.

Your Board ordered that the above resolution touching Dr. Stevenson should be communicated to the office-bearers and members of Emmanuel church, for their information, and with the request that they would give to it their favorable consideration, and would co-operate with the friends of the College in carrying the plan proposed to a successful issue. In response thereto, the Board have received from the church its cordial sanction, and promised hearty co-operation.

Your Board have pleasure in reporting that the plan now submitted has received the cordial approval of the Colonial

Missionary Society, in whose last annual report, adopted at the annual meeting held on May 11th, there is this reference :

" Arrangements are now pending for a practical and satisfactory solution of the difficulties in relation to the vacant office of Principal, and it is believed that in June the corporation will appoint a Principal whose special fitness is unquestioned and whose name will command the confidence and satisfaction of all friends of the institution both in the colony and in this country. Your committee congratulate the Canadian brethren on the wise practical decisions that have been reached, and trust that when the new buildings are opened there will be complete accord throughout our churches, and such an increased liberality as will encourage the hope of a bright career of everwidening usefulness and growth for the College and the allied organizations in the Dominion."

Your Board have again had under their consideration the question of certain unused church properties, in divers parts of the Dominion, which it is thought may be made available for college among other purposes; and they think that it would be expedient to appoint a committee of the corporation to make enquiries about these.

The condition of the library remains much as it was; there is room for large improvement and extension, and it is greatly to be desired that when the College shall be settled in its new home a strenuous and special effort be made on the part of the constituency generally to secure this. The thanks of the corporation are due to the Rev. Charles Chapman, M.A., of the Western College, Plymouth, England, to the committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and to a friend in Calvary church, Montreal, for donations of books to the library.

Herewith is presented the Treasurer's Statement, which shows in general : Receipts, \$4,400.10; disbursements, including balance due Treasurer on account of previous year of \$22.47, \$4,131.21; leaving a balance to credit of \$268.89, which is the result of increased contributions from the churches—a result which is exceedingly gratifying, and one, it is to be hoped, that gives promise of still better things.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D.,

Secretary.

Montreal, May 31st, 1883.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

*The Congregational College of British North America in account
with the Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1883.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Colonial Missionary Society, London,	
Eng.....	\$1,077 27
Contributions from Ontario	731 08
Contributions from Province of Quebec.....	806 15
Contributions from Maritime Provinces.....	222 49
Contribution from Bristol, England	97 11
Repayments from former Students.....	110 00
Interest received from Endowment Fund Investments	1,356 00
	<hr/> \$4,400 10

PAYMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 22 47
Principal's Stipend.....	1,400 00
Prof. Fenwick's Stipend.....	1,666 67
Students' Sessional Allowance.....	510 00
Caretaker's Salary	70 00
Interest paid to Jos. Jackson, Esq.....	240 00
Travelling Expenses, Printing, Advertising, &c.....	222 07
Balance on hand	268 89
	<hr/> \$4,400 10

Audited and found correct.

J. B. LEARMONT, }
Wm. REID, } Auditors.

R. C. JAMIESON,
Treasurer.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, 1882-83.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1882.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

- Class* I.—Pedley and Whyte, equal ; Richardson and Gerrie, equal ; Way.
 " II. and III.—None.

BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

- Class* I.—Whyte, Pedley and Richardson, equal ; Gerrie, Way.
 " II. and III.—None.

HOMILETICS.

- Class* I.—Fuller and Pedley, equal ; Gerrie, Whyte, Richardson.
 [Mr. Way was ill and could not present himself.—H. W.]

APOLOGETICS.

- Class* I.—None.
 " II.—Pedley, Way, Richardson and Whyte, equal ; Gerrie.
 " III.—None.

CHURCH HISTORY.

- Class* I.—Pedley, Gerrie, Whyte, Way.
 " II.—Richardson.
 " III.—None.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

- Class* I.—None.
 " II.—Gerrie, Pedley, Richardson, Whyte, Way.
 " III.—None.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY. (*Senior.*)

- Class* I.—Fuller, Way.

OLD TESTAMENT ECONOMY.

- Class* I.—Way.

[N.B.—Mr. Fuller was taken ill before Christmas and had to go home. He was only able to take his examination in the senior class of Historical Theology, which was held shortly before the regular examinations.—K. M. F.]

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1883.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

- Class* I.—Whyte, Fuller and Pedley, equal ; Way, Gerrie, Richardson.

BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

- Class* I.—Whyte, Pedley, Gerrie, Fuller and Richardson, equal ; Way.

HERMENEUTICS.

- Class* I.—Fuller and Whyte, equal ; Pedley, Gerrie, Richardson, Way.

APOLOGETICS.

Class I.—Pedley, Whyte, Richardson, Way, Fuller, Gerrie.

CHURCH HISTORY.

Class I.—Fuller, Richardson, Pedley and Whyte, equal ; Gerrie, Way

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Class I.—Pedley, Fuller, Gerrie, Way and Whyte, equal ; Richardson.

ENGLISH REFORMATION.

Class I.—Fuller.

OLD TESTAMENT ECONOMY.

Class I.—Fuller.

" II.—Way.

OLD TESTAMENT CRITICISM.

Class I.—Fuller and Way, equal.

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY. (*Senior.*)*First Paper.*

Class I.—Fuller, Way.

Second Paper.

Class I.—Fuller, Way.

HEBREW AND HEBREW EXEGESIS.

Class I.—Way.

" II.—Fuller.



LIST OF PRIZEMEN.

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS AND LIST OF PRIZEMEN. SESSION 1882-83.

NAME.	AFTERNOON CLASSES.						MORNING CLASSES.									
	Dr. Wilkes.			Prof. Fenwick.			Total.	Professor Fenwick.								
	Hermeneutics	Introduction.	Systematic Theology.	Apologetics.	Church History.	Historical Theology.	Max. 650.	Br. Hist. Theo.	1st Paper.	Sr. Hist. Theo.	2nd Paper.	Old Testament Economy.	Old Testament Criticism.	Heb. and Heb. Exegesis.	Max. 1150	English Reformation.
Fuller.....	93	84	93	122	98	94	584	93	100	86	93	50	1006	100		
Way.....	85	81	91	127	98	92	572	91	91	72	93	75	994	....	
Richardson.....	87	84	84	137	98	78	568	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pedley.....	90	94	93	142	98	97	614		
Whyte.....	93	96	94	138	98	92	611		
Gerrie.....	89	87	89	120	97	94	576		

PRIZEMEN.

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| Calvary Silver Medal—Fuller. | Anderson Prize, 1st year—Pedley. |
| Anderson Prize, 3rd year—Fuller. | Professor's Prize, Hebrew—Way. |
| Anderson Prize, 2nd year—Richardson. | Professor's Prize, Best Sermon Plan—Gerrie. |

LIFE MEMBERS.

Life-members of the Corporation, by a donation of Two Hundred Dollars or upwards (not annual subscriptions) to the Funds of the College. (Vide § 4, Cap. I., of By-laws and Regulations.)

Anderson, Robert, Montreal, Que.....	\$250 00
Carter, W. P., Cowansville, Que.....	500 00
Fenwick, G. S., Kingston, Ont.....	500 00
*Hamilton, Norman, Paris, Ont.....	500 00
Hague, George, Montreal, Que.....	900 00
Jackson, Joseph, Montreal, Que.....	4000 00
Jamieson, R. C., Montreal, Que.....	400 00
Lee, Henry, M.P., Manchester, England.....	243 00
Lyman, Henry, Montreal, Que.....	250 00
Lyman, Mrs. Henry, Montreal, Que.....	250 00
Linton, James, Montreal, Que.....	250 00
*Lyman, Benjamin, Montreal, Qué.....	300 00
McLachlan, J. S., Montreal, Que.....	500 00
*Mills, J. Remington, Turnbridge Wells, England.....	243 00
Morley, Samuel, M.P., London, England.....	243 00
*Robertson, George, Senr., Kingston, Ont.....	500 00
Robertson, Mrs. George, Senr., Kingston, Ont.....	200 ⁰ 00
Smillie, W. C., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.....	5000 00
Sommerville, Wm., Bristol, England.....	486 00
Wilkes, Rev. Dr., Montreal, Que.....	200 00

*Deceased.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD FOR 1883-4.

CHAIRMAN:

J. S. McLACHLAN, Esq.

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

CHARLES ALEXANDER, Esq.

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

CHARLES R. BLACK, Esq., 6 Lemoine Street, Montreal.

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MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER,
MR. GEORGE HAGUE,
MR. H. W. WALKER,
MR. C. CUSHING,
MR. T. B. MACAULAY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Provident Fund Society was held in the Congregational Church, London, on Friday, June 8th, 1883, at 4 p.m.

The following members were present :

Revds. W. H. Allworth, Dr. Cornish, B. W. Day, Chas. Duff, Thos. Hall, S. N. Jackson, D. Macallum, Duncan McGregor, E. D. Silcox, J. B. Silcox, Dr. Stevenson, John Wood.

Delegates from subscribing churches :

Ottawa, Alfred Crowley ; Guelph, Jas. Goldie.

The Rev. H. D. Powis was elected Chairman, and the Rev. J. B. Saer, Minute Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the Annual Report and Financial Statement were read by George Hague, Esq.

On motion, the first part of the report relating to the actuary was adopted, and the thanks of the Society tendered to him.

The notices of motion of last year, for changes in the By-laws, were on motion adopted as follows :

(1) To create a new section under By-law XIV., to be numbered 7, and to read as follows : " Ministers who may pay at once, or for whom may be paid by their churches, or by others, a sum equal to the amount of fifteen years' purchase, according to the age rate indicate above, may become beneficiary life members."

(2) To create a new section under By-law XII., to be numbered 7, and to read as follows : " Any beneficiary member, who shall have paid thirty annual premiums, according to the above assessment, shall be exempted from further subscriptions, and shall maintain his status as a beneficiary as before."

(3) To create a new section under By-law III., to be numbered 3, and to read as follows : " Any beneficiary member who may have been connected with the society, as such, for a period of not less than ten years, and who has paid all his annual premiums, may, if he so desires, withdraw his membership from the society, and claim a refund of two-fifths of the premiums paid in by him."

On motion, it was resolved that the report as now read be adopted as a whole.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the retiring Board ; and the following were elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year :

Messrs. J. S. McLachlan, Charles Alexander, C. R. Black, Geo. Hague, R. C. Jamieson, H. W. Walker, C. F. Smithers, C. Cushing, G. W. Moss, T. B. Macaulay.

On motion, the Rev. Alex. McGregor's letter was referred to the Board of Directors for action in the usual way.

The minutes having been taken as read, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) J. B. SAER,
Minute Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Congregational Provident Fund Society, presented at the annual meeting in London, Ont., 8th June, 1883 :

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting their annual report and financial statement for the year just closed.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

The receipts in this branch from all sources have been about the same as last year ; and notwithstanding the fact that an exceptional payment of \$240 appears in the disbursements, the Board are gratified to be able to report an increase in the investments of \$900. These now stand at \$21,625, of which \$20,050 is yielding interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The list of annuitants is unchanged, being seven widows

and three children; involving an annual expenditure of \$780. The Society has paid to its annuitants in all over \$8,000.

Having had occasion to consult an actuary on some notices of motion given at last annual meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer deemed it wise to secure at the same time an actuarial opinion of the financial position of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, actuary, most kindly offered to make a careful valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Branch; and the Secretary issued circulars to all the beneficiaries and annuitants asking for the detailed statistics necessary to a correct valuation. These were duly obtained, and the whole position of the Branch with all the figures were placed before Mr. Macaulay. He has now made his report, and the Directors are greatly pleased to know that from an actuarial point of view, the Widows' and Orphans' Branch is in a strong position.

As Mr. Macaulay has rendered this important service to the Society, without asking any recompense, the Board would recommend that the Society accord him its cordial thanks.

In his report Mr. Macaulay says :

"I have carefully valued the assets and liabilities of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch; and have pleasure in certifying that it is in a most prosperous condition.

"The state of its affairs is shown by the following statement of how they stood on 1st December, 1882 :

ASSETS.	
Stocks and mortgage	\$20,937 50
LIABILITIES.	
Value of current liabilities to widows	\$5,099 49
Value of current liabilities to children	253 00
Due ministers who have left	550 40
Reserve for future annuities to wives now living.....	7,984 90
Reserve for possible annuities to second wives	650 00
Reserve for future annuities to children	1,300 00
	<u>\$15,837 79</u>
LESS—	
Value of future premiums	\$4,180 00
Possible re-marriage of present widows	50 00
Possible re-marriage of future widows	400 00
	<u>4,630 00</u>
Net liabilities	\$11,207 79
Surplus	9,729 71
	<u>\$20,937 50</u>

"The liabilities are valued on a five per cent. basis, using the most approved tables of mortality. As the investments yield over six per cent., this leaves a considerable margin for profit in future years. No account has moreover been taken of the subscriptions from the churches. If it had been assumed that these would always amount to even \$50 per annum, it would have reduced the liabilities by \$1,000. I would recommend, however, that these subscriptions be not forestalled in any way, but left as an additional guarantee. It is far from likely that they will ever be needed to meet any deficiency; but this course will greatly strengthen the society, and probably enable it in the future to increase the annuities more than it otherwise could."

Concerning the notices of motion of last year, Mr. Macaulay reports as follows :

"The first motion, of which notice was given by Dr. Jackson, should, if carried, require, I think, thirty years' premiums to be paid. This would diminish the value of the premiums to be received by the society by about \$380, and to that extent increase the liabilities. I think this could safely be agreed to, but I do not think it would be wise to shorten the number of payments further.

"The second question requires an arbitrary decision ; but I can see no objection to a member who has been connected with the society for ten or more years, being allowed to withdraw from it, even though he may not have left the denomination or the country, and to receive back, say, two-fifths of the premiums he has paid."

According to General By-law IX., this is the year when rates of premium and annuities may be re-considered. The Board has had the subject before them, and has come to the conclusion that at present it would be unwise to recommend any change in the amounts of either.

The following notices of motion, given at last annual meeting, are now before you for your action :

(1) To create a new section under By-law XIV., to be numbered 7, and to read as follows : Ministers may become beneficiary life members, by the payment at once of a sum equal to fifteen years' purchase, according to the age rate as above.

(2) To create a new section under By-law XII., to be numbered 7, and to read as follows : Any beneficiary member who shall have paid thirty annual premiums, according to the above assessment, shall be exempted from further subscriptions, and shall maintain his status as a beneficiary as before.

(3) To create a new section under By-law III., to be numbered 3, and to read as follows : Any beneficiary member who may have been connected with the society, as such, for a period of not less than 10 years, and who has paid all his annual premiums, may, if he so desire, withdraw his membership from the society, and claim a refund of two-fifths of the premiums paid in by him.

During the year, Dr. Wilkes enquired of the Directors on what terms they would allow him to withdraw from beneficiary connection with the Widows' and Orphans' Branch. After consideration, and consultation with an actuary, the Board decided it would be in the interest of the Branch to offer him \$240, being the amount he had paid in, without interest ; which was accepted, and the Society is now relieved of a considerable risk.

Your adoption of this report will ratify their action there anent.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

The collections from the churches for this Branch have been about the same in amount as last year ; but the number of contributing churches has been much fewer. This is to be regretted ; and we hope those churches who missed their collections this year will make it up next year.

We ought to have the capital of this Branch increased to

\$10,000 as soon as possible. Will some of our friends who have the ability kindly remember it in the disposition of their property?

The Secretary-Treasurer has secured during the year three life-membership subscriptions, from members of Emmanuel church, Montreal; and regrets that these are the only similar subscriptions to report for this year.

The investments now amount to \$3,650, of which \$2,650 bears interest at seven per cent. The increase for the year is \$500.

The following churches have made collections for the Society during the year; and are entitled to representation by one delegate at this meeting :

FOR WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

Toronto, Northern	\$30 00	Sherbrooke and Lennoxville....	\$10 25
Kingston, First.....	16 25	Cowansville.....	8 73
Guelph.....	10 00	Brigham.....	3 35

FOR RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

Montreal, Emmanuel.....	\$56 70	Lanark.....	\$13 53
Toronto, Zion.....	32 84	Granby.....	7 10
Toronto, Northern.....	20 00	Maxville.....	6 36
Kingston, First.....	16 25	Bowmanville.....	2 75
Danville.....	15 00	13 Churches in all.	

Donations have been received as follows :

Mrs. C. F. Smithers (Life Membership), \$25; Mr. Wm. McLachlan (Life Membership), \$25; Mr. C. R. Black (Life Membership), \$20; Mrs. Brigham, \$10; Mrs. McGregor, \$1; Anonymous, \$1.

Number of Life Members, 54.

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH—29.

Allworth, Rev. W. H.	Hall, Rev. Thos.	Peacock, Rev. Wm.
Beaton, Rev. D.	Hindley, Rev. J. I.	Sanderson, Rev. J. G.
Black, Rev. R. K.	Hunter, Rev. H. D.	Silcox, Rev. E. D.
Brown, Rev. John	Jackson, Rev. S. N.	Silcox, Rev. J. B.
Brown, Rev. Robert	Macallum, Rev. D.	Smith, Rev. W. W.
Cornish, Rev. Dr.	McKay, Rev. R.	Stevenson, Rev. Dr.
Day, Rev. B. W.	McKillican, Rev. J.	Sykes, Rev. S.
Duff, Rev. A.	McGregor, Rev. A.	Unsworth, Rev. J.
Duff, Rev. C.	McGregor, Rev. D.	Wood, Rev. J.
Ebbs, Rev. E.	McColl, Rev. E. C. W.	

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES, RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH—10.

Allworth, Rev. W. H.	Sanderson, Rev. J. G.
Black, Rev. R. K.	Sykes, Rev. S.
Hall, Rev. T.	Smith, Rev. W. W.
Ebbs, Rev. E.	Unsworth, Rev. J.
Macallum, Rev. D.	Wood, Rev. J.

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHAS. R. BLACK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE THIRTY-FIRST OF MAY, 1883.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 31st, 1882.....	\$ 156 89
Premiums from Beneficiaries.....	326 00
Collections from Churches.....	78 58
Donations	6 00
Fines.....	3 00
Interest.....	1,385 03
	<u>\$1,956 50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Annuities	\$ 790 00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., account New Stock.....	900 00
Paid Dr. Wilkes to dissolve connection	240 00
Expense account	28 75
	<u>\$1,958 75</u>

Balance due Treasurer \$ 2 25

INVESTMENTS, 31st MAY, 1883.

298 Shares Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., paid up	\$14,900 00
On account " " New Stock..	4,300 00
Mortgage	750 00
63 Shares Prov. Loan Co., \$3,150, at 50c.....	1,575 00
	<u>\$21,625 00</u>
Investments, 31st May, 1882.....	<u>\$20,725 00</u>
Increase.....	<u>\$ 900 00</u>

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Premiums from Beneficiaries	\$ 83 00
Collections from Churches.....	170 53
Donations	76 00
Interest	231 31
	<u>\$ 560 84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer 31st May, 1882	\$ 7 68
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. account Stock.....	500 00
	<u>\$ 507 68</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 53 16</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., account Stock.....	\$ 1,900 00
Mortgage	750 00
40 Shares Prov. Loan Co., \$2,000, at 50c	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 3,650 00</u>
Investments 31st May, 1882	<u>3,150 00</u>
Increase.....	<u>\$ 500 00</u>

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CHAS. R. BLACK,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM MACDOUGALL, }
JAMES D. DOUGALL, } Auditors.

CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

PRESIDENT:

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JAMES SMITH, Esq., Toronto.

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DAVID HIGGINS, Esq., 58 King St. East, Toronto.

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REV. J. BURTON, B.D., Toronto; REV. S. N. JACKSON, M.D.,
Kingston.

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REV. JOHN BURTON, B.D.,
REV. DR. JACKSON,

MR. B. W. ROBERTSON,
MR. DAVID WILLIAMS,
MR. J. S. McLACHLAN.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Annual Meeting of the Company shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, the day and hour to be fixed by the President and Secretary.

II. The number of Directors shall be nine, of whom four shall be a quorum.

III. The qualification for a Director shall be the holding of two paid-up shares in the stock of the Company.

IV. The officers of the Company shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Editors, to be annually chosen at the first meeting of the Board.

V. The President, Secretary, and Vice-President of the Company shall constitute an Executive Committee for the management of all matters arising between meetings of the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Congregational Publishing Company, was held in the Congregational Church, London, Ont., on Friday, 8th June, 1883, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

The Rev. H. D. Powis was appointed Chairman, and the Rev. J. B. Saer, Minute Secretary.

The Rev. John Burton, B.D., read the Secretary-Treasurer's Report. This report was very satisfactory, and on motion was adopted.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, which had been audited and found correct by J. C. Copp, Esq., was also submitted and adopted.

On motion, the thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the Rev. Mr. Burton, for his efficient and gratuitous services. It was also

Resolved, That the new Board of Directors be asked to consider the advisability of remunerating him for the same by the sum of one hundred dollars.

On motion the Secretary, Rev. J. B. Saer, was authorized to cast the ballot for the election of a new board of Directors. This resulted in the choice of the following: Revds. H. D. Powis, J. Unsworth, John Burton, B.D., and S. N. Jackson, M.D., with Messrs. S. Davison, James Smith, B. W. Robertson, D. Williams, and J. S. McLachlan.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Enoch Barker.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

J. B. SAER,
Minute Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Congregational Publishing Company herewith submit to the shareholders their Financial Statement, for the year ending 31st May, 1883, and in addition make the following Report:

During the year they issued eight additional shares of the stock of the Company. They wish they could announce a larger increase under this head.

With respect to the old debt of the Company, relying on the promises of donations to the Liquidation Fund, they have

made arrangements by which the account due to the printers has been discharged. Several of the sums promised have been received, and they hope that the remainder will soon be forwarded to them.

THE CANADIAN INDEPENDENT has continued to be edited during the year by the Rev. John Burton, B.D. The Directors feel they are under great obligations to Mr. Burton for the able manner in which he has conducted the magazine. His services have been gratuitously rendered, and also those of Mr. Revell, the Business Manager. The return from the weekly to the monthly issue has proved itself to be a judicious movement. In consequence of it, and by careful management, the periodical has been published during the year 1882 free of debt. It cannot however be expected that the Directors will be able to obtain, for an indefinite period, valuable services for nothing; indeed, they are sorry to be in a position that obliges them to accept assistance on such terms, and in order to enable them to act differently, the subscription list should be enlarged, so that more funds may be acquired. Besides it must be remembered, that subscription lists are, from various circumstances, liable to lose some of their members, and new names ought to be secured to, at least, fill up the deficiencies thus caused.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson has edited the YEAR BOOK for 1882-3 with the usual diligence and success. This volume is a worthy companion of its predecessors.

The Directors refer with great sorrow to the loss they sustained in April last by the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. George Robertson, of Kingston. He was a warm friend and liberal supporter of the Company.

DAVID HIGGINS,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY, 1883.

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To balance in Treasurer's hands 1st June, 1882	\$ 100 01
To received for printing Reports in YEAR BOOK	513 85
" " Advertisements "	49 50
" Donations to Liquidation Fund	320 50
" YEAR BOOKS	156 44
" Sundries	13 61
" Shares in Company	40 00
" Subscriptions to CANADIAN INDEPENDENT to 31st December, 1882	1,265 07
	<u>\$2,458 98</u>

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By paid Printers	\$ 593 81
" Office expenses and sundries	35 24
" Expenses in connection with YEAR BOOK	95 44
" On debt due by CANADIAN INDEPENDENT	380 00
" For publishing CANADIAN INDEPENDENT to 31st De- cember, 1882	1,222 86
By balance in hand for CANADIAN INDEPENDENT to 1st January, 1883	42 21
" " YEAR BOOK to 31st May, 1883	89 42
	<u>\$2,458 98</u>
To balance in hand for CANADIAN INDEPENDENT to 1st January, 1883	\$ 42 21
" " YEAR BOOK to 31st May, 1883	89 42
	<u>\$131 63</u>
Arrears due for printing Reports in YEAR BOOK	112 40

DAVID HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. C. COPP, *Auditor.*

Toronto, June, 1883.

PART IV.

I.—Canada Congregational Missionary Society—List of Officers and Committees—Constitution—Proceedings of Annual Meeting—Report of General Committee—Report of the Church Building Fund—Report of the Executive Committee—Report of the Missionary Superintendent—Report of Manitoba Committee—Mission District Reports, Western, Central, Eastern, Quebec—Life Members—Summary of Contributions—Contributions for the Superintendency—List of Payments to the Churches—Financial Statement—Manitoba Mission Account.

II.—The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Missionary Society—Officers—Annual Meeting—Annual Report—Treasurer's Statement—Contributions by Ladies' Home Missionary Society.

III.—The Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society—List of Officers—Constitution—Proceedings of Annual Meeting—Annual Report—Treasurer's Statement.

IV.—The Congregational Foreign Missionary Society of B.N.A.—Officers—Proceedings of the Annual Meeting—Annual Report—Treasurer's Statement.

CANADA
CONGREGATIONAL
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

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REV. THOS. HALL, 479 Princess St., Kingston.

SECRETARY:

REV. SAMUEL N. JACKSON, M.D., 84 Gore St., Kingston.

TREASURER:

H. N. BAIRD, Esq., Toronto.

HONORARY SECRETARY:

REV. HENRY WILKES, D.D., LL.D.

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REV. DR. JACKSON,
REV. THOMAS HALL,
REV. J. BURTON, B.D.,
REV. W. H. ALLWORTH,
REV. WILLIAM HAY,
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REV. D. MCGREGOR, B.A.,
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MR. P. H. BURTON,
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REV. JOHN WOOD,
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MR. CHAS. PAIGE, MR. DAVID WILLIAMS, MR. EDW. BECKET.

AUDITORS:

DAVID HIGGINS, Esq., J. C. COPP, Esq., Toronto.

NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments whereby, though they be dead, they still speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this way, and have left legacies of blessings for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada there have also been those who have followed a like wise and generous course of whom the late George Robertson, of Kingston, is the last reported. It was found at his death that he had made the Canada Congregational Missionary Society one of the residuary legatees.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or it may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Legislature of Ontario A.D. 1873, the sum of.....out of my estate, to be paid.....without any charge or deduction whatever ; and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

NOTE.—*Such bequest must be made at least six months before the testator's decease.*

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "The Canada Congregational Missionary Society," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be to plant and foster Congregational churches in suitable localities ; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational churches paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society shall be members, and those who subscribe at one time twenty dollars or more shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more may be represented at the annual meetings of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each Auxiliary Branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more may be represented by one delegate. The above mentioned subscribers and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent and two Auditors. The Standing Committees shall be a General Committee and an Executive Committee. There shall also be a Board of three Trustees who shall have charge of the Church Extension and Building Fund. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall all be members of the Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent and one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its committees when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interests of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its committees, and shall exhibit the records of proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committees, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational order within the bounds of this Society's operations with a view of deepening their interest in its work and of securing liberal contributions for the Society and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's and Trustees' books previous to the annual meetings of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of the annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meetings of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society and report thereon to the General Committee to whom they shall also make an annual report of their proceedings.

The Trustees of the Church Extension and Building Fund shall receive, hold and invest all moneys collected for this special purpose, applying the income thereof according to the directions of the General or the Executive Committee. They shall also submit a full statement of their proceedings at each annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

This Corporation shall meet annually on the first Thursday after the first Sunday in June at the place where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the same day. Special meetings for the dispatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their annual meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation at the call of the Secretary, and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meetings at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose, together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested in the hands of Trustees who shall apply the income thereof by direction of the General or Executive Committee by way of loans or otherwise for the organization of churches in new fields and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary Branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each Branch shall at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society make an annual report to the Secretary and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of this Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational church, and shall endeavor faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational Denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a half yearly statement of his work on or before the first days of December and May in each year, and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee must make application therefor through the Secretary at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled, shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for its funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured, and all such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist the property shall revert to this Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by this Society are required so far as practicable in the settlement and dismissal of pastors to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec in 1876 in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the General Committee to convey and accept conveyances of real estate as advised from time to time by the Corporation, and shall affix the Corporation seal to all such legal documents.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment in writing.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the Congregational Church, London, Ontario, on Thursday, June 7th, 1883.

The Rev. Dr. Cornish was appointed chairman, and the Rev. J. B. Saer, minute secretary. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Enoch Barker.

The annual report and financial statement of the Society were presented by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, who also read the annual report of the Executive Committee.

The Superintendent, the Rev. Thomas Hall, then presented the report of his work.

On motion, all of these reports were received and adopted, and the thanks of the Society were presented to Mr. Hall for his services.

On behalf of the General Committee the following names were submitted to constitute the General Committee for 1883-4, which were adopted:

Revs. Dr. Wilkes, Dr. Cornish, Dr. Jackson, Thomas Hall, J. Burton, B.D., W. H. Allworth, John Wood, William Hay, H. D. Hunter, R. K. Black, D. McGregor, B.A., J. R. Black, B.A., H. Pedley, B.A., and Messrs. George Hague, G. S. Fenwick, Henry Lyman, James Goldie, Joseph Barber, Henry Cox, J. D. Nasmith, P. H. Burton, B. W. Robertson, G. Rendell, Edward Becket.

The following resolutions were then presented and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the success with which God has been pleased to bless the labors of our Missionary Superintendent, we recommend the permanent employment of the Rev. T. Hall to the work, at a salary of \$1200 per annum, together with travelling expenses.

152 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

2. *Resolved*, That our instructions be and are hereby given to the Executive Committee, with full power, to secure such legislation as may allow of the disposal for the benefit of this society of disused church property in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Jackson, on behalf of the General Committee, gave notice of motion regarding changes and amendments in the constitution of the Society.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th of June.

In the evening a public missionary meeting was held. The Rev. Dr. Cornish presided. The Rev. Dr. Jackson made a statement concerning the work of the past year, and addresses were given by the Revs. Thomas Hall, John Burton, B.D., and Dr. Stevenson. A collection of \$35.05 was made in behalf of the Society. Appropriate anthems were rendered by the choir.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.

An adjourned meeting of the Society was held at 10 a.m., the Rev. Dr. Cornish presiding.

After devotional exercises the proposed changes and amendments to the constitution were presented by the Secretary. On motion they were received and ordered to be considered *seriatim*. This was done, and after various amendments they were adopted as they now appear.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson, on behalf of the General Committee, then presented the following recommendations:

1. That the following be and are hereby appointed officers for the current year:

President.—Rev. Dr. Cornish.

Secretary.—Rev. Dr. Jackson.

Treasurer.—H. N. Baird, Esq.

Superintendent.—Rev. T. Hall.

Auditors.—Messrs. D. Higgins and J. C. Copp.

2. That the following be the *Executive Committee*:—Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. Dr. Jackson, Rev. Thos. Hall, Rev. Wm. Hay, Rev. J. Burton, B.D., Rev. J. Wood, Rev. R. K. Black, H. N. Baird, Esq. *Adopted*.

3. That the following be the Trustees of the Church Extension and Building Fund:—Messrs. C. Paige, David Williams, E. Becket. *Adopted*.

4. *Resolved*, That this Society at this its thirtieth anniversary, on the occasion of the voluntary retirement from office of its honored Secretary-Treasurer, the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, which office he has with great efficiency and zeal filled for the long period of thirty years, desires to place on record its high and grateful appreciation of the value of the services which he in that capacity has rendered to the Society and the churches generally, and begs to assure him of its earnest desire and prayer that he may long enjoy much happiness and usefulness in the future.

Resolved further, That he be and hereby is appointed Honorary Secretary of this Society. *Adopted unanimously by a standing vote*.

5. *Resolved*, That this Society would hereby express its sense of the great loss sustained through the removal by death of the late Mr. George Robertson, of Kingston. His deep interest and generous assistance have been largely felt in past years, and are further evinced by the fact that this Society is made one of his residuary legatees. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him. We do hereby express our deep sympathy for his bereaved relations, especially his widow, his aged mother, and his children.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the resolution be sent to his near relatives.
Adopted by a standing vote.

7. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of collecting the claims held by the Society against the property in Meaford, Ont., sold to W. D. Pollard, Esq., and against the obligation due by Mr. John Heater, Clifford, Ont.
Adopted.

8. *Resolved*, That the various District Secretaries be and are hereby instructed to place all books and papers held by them and belonging to this Society in the hands of the Secretary, who shall have them deposited in as safe a place as possible, together with the other books and papers of this Society. *Adopted.*

9. *Resolved*, That the annual reports, lists, and other matters relating to this annual meeting be printed in the YEAR BOOK under the direction of the Secretary, and that a thousand extra copies in pamphlet form be issued for general distribution. *Adopted.*

On motion by Rev. J. B. Silcox, seconded by Rev. H. D. Powis, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be recommended to purchase the Model Deeds from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, and that they appoint a commission to correspond with the churches and examine all the title deeds of the churches, and at the expense of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society make such amendment of church deeds as will bring them into harmony with Section X. of the Amended Constitution.

On motion of the Rev. J. B. Silcox, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Society be required to give sufficient bonds to the Society for the faithful use and security of the funds entrusted to him.

On motion by Rev. Dr. Jackson, it was

Resolved, That in the case of any vacancy occurring in the offices of the Society, the Executive Committee have power to appoint to or fill such vacancy.

On motion it was resolved that the report of the Manitoba Committee be read, which was done.

On motion the report was received and adopted, with the addition that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for action, and that the Secretary be requested to arrange with the Business Committee of the Union for a meeting on Monday for a general conference on this work.

On motion it was resolved that the minutes be taken as read. The meeting was closed by Rev. Professor Fenwick offering prayer.

On motion the Society adjourned, to meet in Montreal on the Thursday after the first Sunday in June, 1884.

J. B. SAER,
Minute Secretary.

London, June 10th, 1883.

ANNUAL REPORT.

This thirtieth annual review of the Society's proceedings awakens gratitude to God for enabling it to prosecute with fresh zest and hopefulness the important work committed to its charge. At the last annual meeting an Executive Committee was appointed, with instructions to obtain if practicable the services of a Superintendent of Missions to work throughout the field under their directions, and to devise and report upon an enlarged and more efficient policy. As that committee will present their own report, it is only needful here to mention that having by special circular obtained the needful funds, they succeeded in obtaining the services of a brother eminently adapted to the work—the Rev. Thomas Hall—who has for six months (up to April) been engaged in visiting the churches and looking after both forsaken and new spheres of labor, and who has by his cheerful, bright and exceedingly active movements already largely increased the income of the Society. It will appear from his report, and that of the Executive Committee, that there is a sad lack of suitable ministers, which could it be supplied would enable the Society at once to greatly extend its operations. The Lord of the harvest must be importuned for such supply, and all judicious measures to obtain the men should be adopted.

The number of ministers on our list this year has been twenty-three, exclusive of the students and the Superintendent of Missions. Their work will be noticed in the district and other reports. Their relations with the Society have been happy, and they are worthy of all honor. The details of payment to the churches are appended.

The Colonial Missionary Society has given the twenty per cent., which this year amounts to more than last year, and which in the coming year will be a much larger sum, because of the increase this year in the amount contributed. That Society also placed the sum of £150 sterling in the hands of the committee for the special work in Manitoba and the North-West Territories. The account of its expenditure is appended to the "General Statement." The total receipts for the year, exclusive of those for Manitoba, but including \$507.26 from the Colonial Missionary Society, amount to \$4,041.54, to which must be added a balance from last year of \$332.40. This combined amount has been disposed of as per

REPORT OF CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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audited account appended, except a balance in the treasury of \$405.61, which is less than half of what will be required to pay the quarter due first of July. The comparison with the last two years is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Western Ontario.....	405	684	1065
Central Ontario	420	637	648
Eastern Ontario	731	713	930
Quebec	519	517	1302

EXPENDITURE.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Western Ontario.....	368	772	1303
Central Ontario	1002	916	990
Eastern Ontario	448	452	946
Quebec	537	525	419
Missionary Superintendent ....	....	....	575

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WILKES,

General Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, June 1, 1883.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The last report (YEAR BOOK, 1882 p. 177) contains a full explanation of the state and present prospects of this fund, a condition which remains practically unchanged. I have written twice to Mr. Pollard asking for the interest due in November, 1882, or the principal and interest, but have not received a reply. I have written to Mr. John Heater pressing him to fulfill his promise to pay off the mortgage in the autumn of 1882, but no response whatever has been received. It would appear that measures will have to be taken to compel attention to these matters.

I have for the present transferred to this fund the sum of \$95 acknowledged elsewhere as received for "Church Extension." The present state of the fund on deposit in the City and District Savings Bank is :

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$837.03
Interest \$35.22, less \$2 for copy of Frome Church Deed.....	33.22
Transferred amount received for Church Extension.....	95.00

\$965.25

HENRY WILKES,

Acting Treasurer.

Montreal, May 30, 1883.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the annual meeting of this Society, held in Brantford on the 8th of June, 1882, an Executive Committee was appointed with full power to transact business relating to the Society between the annual meetings, with instructions to meet quarterly. It was further commissioned to appoint a Missionary Superintendent, to formulate a future policy for the conduct of the Society, and to nominate a Secretary and Treasurer for the succeeding year.

Four meetings of the committee have been held, at each of which nearly all the members were present, and the questions referred have received careful consideration. The committee, after correspondence with the Second Congregational church, Kingston, and its pastor, were so fortunate as to secure the services of the Rev. Thomas Hall for the office of Superintendent of Missions. Mr. Hall entered upon the duties of his office on the 1st of October last, having been set apart to the special work by a service held in Emmanuel church, Montreal, on the 27th of September. He has since prosecuted the work with energy and success, the results of which testify to the wisdom in providing the office and of the appointment made thereto.

In the instructions given by the committee to the Superintendent he was requested: 1. To visit all the churches of the Congregational order in the various districts and mission fields and endeavor to develop a greater interest in the work of the Society and secure an increase of funds for its support. 2. To promote the organization of local auxiliary societies. 3. To co-operate with vacant churches in efforts to obtain pastors or temporary supplies. 4. To explore new fields for missionary operations, visit former stations now unoccupied and, where advisable, suggest to feeble churches the benefit of uniting under one pastorate with a view of economy and efficiency of labor. 5. To look after disused church property and consider what should be done with it, and see that church premises are properly deeded and insured. 6. To encourage suitable young men in various churches to present themselves for training in the College as candidates for the ministry. 7. To make an effort to secure subscriptions for a Church Extension Fund of twenty thousand dollars.

In making the appointment of a Superintendent, the committee were made aware that there were not sufficient funds in the treasury after the annual appropriations were drawn to meet the additional expenses which the office called for; therefore, that the income of the following year might not be drawn upon and that the work might have a fair start, circulars were sent to various members of our churches asking for special contributions to meet this demand. In answer to these, \$556.45 have been sent to the Treasurer to which the sum of 20 per cent will be added by the Colonial Missionary Society, making in all \$667.74. When in addition to this it is stated that Mr. Hall, in order to aid the committee in the inauguration of this work, made considerable personal sacrifice by consenting to receive for the first year a small and inadequate salary, it will be seen that very little demand has been made upon the ordinary funds of the Society by the committee. A report of the work done will be submitted by the Superintendent. The committee are so impressed with the necessity of continuing this service, and are so satisfied with the results thus far that they unanimously recommend that Mr. Hall's appointment at an adequate salary be made permanent.

In the opinion of the Executive Committee the changes already adopted as well as those proposed by the Society such as the institution of auxiliary branches, the formation of an Executive Committee, the appointment of a Superintendent, and the separation of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, call for changes in the present constitution. Therefore, the report of the committee on the future policy and conduct of the Society is presented in the draft of an amended form of the constitution. In formulating this, much valuable assistance has been received from various members of the Society by way of suggestions, and legal advice has been taken that no provision in the Act of Incorporation should be vitiated. The committee have also had under consideration the draft of a constitution for auxiliary societies which will be submitted for your approval and adoption.

In conclusion, the Executive Committee would express their conviction that the present conditions and the future outlook of the Society are brighter and more hopeful than they have been for many years, and we hope and pray that all the members of our churches will do their utmost to further its interests for the glory of God and the good of their fellow-men.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL N. JACKSON,
Home Secretary.

Toronto, June 5th, 1883.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

In submitting my first report I would express my deep gratitude to the brethren for their confidence in me when they called me to the work, and for their hearty and zealous co-operation since. I have visited every one of our missions in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and have pleasure in bearing unhesitating testimony to the value of the work which they have done in the past, and to their efficiency at the present time. Many of them are on the way to be self-sustaining, and will shortly be independent of your Society. In the peculiar circumstances of others they will be more or less dependent on the funds of the Society for years to come. But it should be sufficient to satisfy the subscribers to be assured that these mission churches supply a pressing need, and and in some instances furnish the sole opportunity that a small scattered population have to hear the gospel of our salvation. Moreover, they are constantly sending their numbers to swell the congregations in our city churches. To neglect our villages and country churches would, therefore, be unchristian, unkind, suicidal.

I have presented the claims of your Society before almost every church of our denomination in these two Provinces, and have been well received. Most of our self-supporting churches were at first connected with your Society, and I have heard many expressions of gratitude for timely assistance; besides, others by liberal contributions to your funds, have testified their appreciation of your service in past years. I was particularly pleased with the cheerfulness which characterized the giving throughout the churches without an exception. I have endeavored to enlist the services of the ladies connected with our congregations, and I have succeeded in organizing a number of auxiliaries. As occasion permitted I have addressed the Sunday schools on the subject of Missions and suggested plans by which the children might assist in the great work. I have brought the claims of the church before the notice of young men, with a view to encourage them to enter our College and prepare for the work of the Christian ministry. I have had the case of a number of vacant churches under consideration, and with the advice and sanction of the Executive have succeeded in finding suitable supplies for nearly every one of them. I have been making careful inquiries in several centres

of population with a view to commence mission work, and I am prepared to recommend quite a number of such centres as promising fields as soon as we have the men and the means.

Besides conducting an extensive correspondence arising out of my work, and holding numerous conferences with the officials of the churches, I have preached or lectured during the past eight months 297 times, and travelled over 11,000 miles. The extreme severity of the winter rendered the work somewhat trying, and no doubt militated against a good attendance at many of our missionary meetings. I think I can make a second visit to the churches with very much more profit and success. But we must not be satisfied merely to maintain our present position; the fields are white unto harvest, and numerous considerations beckon us to enter and reap. Circumstances are highly favorable to the development of our principles and to a rapid increase of churches of our faith in the Dominion.

New fields requiring missionary effort are opening in Manitoba and the North-West. Our testimony for Christ, our earnest labor for the salvation of souls, our co-operation in laying the foundations of Christian institutions, are needed. We will be sadly recreant to our mission as Congregationalists if we either neglect the work or delay in entering upon it. We do need a very large increase in the income of the Society and I have no doubt we are able to get it. It cannot be that the churches in England are aware of the pressing and increasing need of this country, without doing a very great deal more to assist us in planting churches among the thousands that are daily sent to our shores. We should aim at an income of \$20,000, per annum. Less than this will be unworthy of our denomination, and the cause we labor to promote, and inadequate to the demands of the hour. We earnestly call for a renewed consecration of talent and time and wealth. Only once in a life time will the circumstances of our nation afford such an opportunity of usefulness or demand such sacrifices.

THOMAS HALL,

Superintendent of Missions.

Kingston, June, 1883.

REPORT OF THE MANITOBA COMMITTEE.

Your committee deeply regret that they have not a more encouraging report to lay before you. The lack of means and especially of suitable men to undertake what is required have been the barriers in their way. There is much need of prayer to the Lord of the harvest to send forth into it His own chosen laborers.

Immediately after the last annual meeting the respected evangelist so well known among many of our churches, the Rev. Robert Mackay, was asked to spend the summer in missionary work among the people of Manitoba and the North-West, with special regard in the first place to Brandon. He cheerfully complied with the request of the committee who simply undertook to defray his expenses. After spending several weeks at Brandon where he was received very cordially, gathering the friends together and ministering to them, Mr. Mackay conferred with them in regard to the future. It was agreed that until a church building was erected, which was absolutely needful even for a successful beginning, they would continue to worship in other churches and look forward to organize a congregation in due time. Mr. Mackay then proceeded with his evangelistic work day by day and on the Lord's Day as he had opportunity. He followed the line of railway, preached to larger or smaller assemblies of workmen, of immigrants, and of others who were scattered here and there as pioneer settlers. He visited Portage la Prairie, met members of our churches in Ontario there and conferred with them in regard to their wants and plans. He visited, also, Pilot Mound, conferred with Mr. Brown and friends, and held several services there, and received a written promise from a resident of a suitable piece of land as a gift whereon to erect a church building. The committee feel much indebted to Mr. Mackay for his labors and self-denying work in Manitoba and the North-West Territory. His reports were sent to England.

Soon after Mr. Mackay's return in the autumn the committee entered into correspondence with the Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., so well known to our churches in Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces, with a view to his undertaking work in Manitoba. As a man of a true missionary spirit, of much experience, and of a calm and ripe judgment, he might prove a great blessing at this stage of our work, and it was deemed

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very desirable to obtain his services. They were at length secured, and at the very close of 1882 he proceeded to the field, leaving his family in Toronto. The instructions given were quite general, nearly everything being left to his own judgment. He was to visit Winnipeg to confer with Mr. Silcox and his friends, to proceed to Brandon and to Portage la Prairie, and to act as he might deem best when on the ground, whether to commence his ministry in the first or last mention-place. He was received at Brandon with much kindness and attention, but it was deemed best to proceed definitely with his ministerial work at Portage. There he has been laboring from early in January until the present time. He has sent to the committee many valuable observations which cannot fail to be of much use to their successors. He has had the hearty co-operation of a few earnest friends, but just at present the town is losing many of its inhabitants who are not replaced by new comers, so that the result remains uncertain.

The committee lost the valuable services of their secretary on his removal to England in November last, since which time, at their request, Dr. Wilkes has acted in his stead. It is recommended that until a District Committee can be formed in Manitoba, the work hitherto conducted by that committee be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee at Toronto.

Montreal, June, 1883.

HENRY WILKES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.

This report must be very imperfect owing to the removal from the district of the secretary, the Rev. Charles Duff. Late in the year I was requested to act in his stead, but the papers did not come to hand until late in the year, and some of the reports have not been handed in, among them that of

Tilbury and Edgeworth.—An application for aid from this mission came before the General Committee, but no report from the missionary, the Rev. J. Burgess.

Kelvin and New Durham.—This field is in a very prosperous condition under the pastorate of the Rev. C. S. Pedley. In the latter place a beautiful new brick church has been erected and nearly paid for, and several members were added to the roll during the year. The church building at Kelvin was burned in April, but a new one is already in course of erection and will be completed by the end of October next.

St. Catharines.—This report comes in better form than any of the others. The pastor, Rev. W. Wetherald writes :

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"On the whole I am able to report in a brighter and more hopeful strain than at any previous time. The services are well attended, and the prospect for building at an early period is good, though help from the churches abroad will be needed."

Wingham.—This church is now worshipping in their new and commodious edifice, and as soon as the debt is paid hope to be self-supporting. Several families have removed to the North-West, but others are filling up the blanks and six persons have been added to the membership during the year. Peace and co-operation abound and all are very hopeful for the future.

Kincardine.—Mr. Skinner has asked to be relieved from this mission that the church may be at liberty to call a minister having a knowledge of the Gælic language, which, he thinks, is essential to the successful working of this large and important field. The Sabbath school is in a very prosperous state, as also a Young People's Association which has a membership of more than sixty.

WILLIAM HAY,

Scotland, June 18th, 1883.

Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The work of our indefatigable Mission Superintendent, Mr. Hall, is promising fruit in this needy district, and his full reports will render our task of reporting light. A brief survey of the field we give.

Toronto, Western.—This church continues on our list. It may be questioned whether the full extent of growth has not been reached by the church with its present building. A debt comparatively large cramps effort for proceeding with improvements. Efforts are being made to remove this hinderance, and we anticipate steady growth when a church building proper shall be undertaken. Meantime continued aid is asked for.

Riverside proceeds in its quiet earnest way. The improved condition of our missionary enterprise will, it is hoped, enable us to put the mission on a more permanent basis and thus secure a more rapid development.

Unionville meanwhile is closed, yet we hope to hear of this church. Services are being given from Stouffville, though the present arrangement must be considered temporary.

Whitby may meanwhile be written off.

Manilla is enjoying the services during the summer of a

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student, and a new church has been opened here. The friends are earnest and encouraged.

Bowmanville is not only hopeful but steadily progressing. It asks for a diminished grant this year, and looks confidently forward to being off our mission list ere long.

Barrie has erected a neat church building, and has established itself in the confidence of the public. This church manifests all the vigor of youth, and promises to more than repay any temporary aid needed to establish it in its thriving town.

Church Hill at present is enjoying service from Mr. Robertson, of Georgetown, who reports a work of grace among the people, resulting in additions to the church and activity, especially among the young.

Newmarket continues to enjoy the patient labor of Mr. Smith, is improving the building, and the church, "is slowly gaining the sympathy and confidence of the public." We must not let Newmarket go.

Alton, North Erin and Caledon are being worked together this summer by a student, and we hope yet to be able to record a complete re-establishment of church property here.

Pine Grove is enjoying student supply with benefit.

We want men, money too, but especially men to work disinterestedly and perseveringly for Christ, and for a cause that holds the testimony of an evangel untrammelled by adventitious props.

JOHN BURTON,

Toronto, May 28th, 1883.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO EASTERN DISTRICT.

It is a matter for thankfulness to God that all the churches in this district are supplied.

Brockville church, which has been closed for several years, has been re-opened by the action of the committee. The Rev. W. H. Hue de Bourck, who has done so much, and has been so successful in building up weak churches, and giving them valuable and beautiful church property, was requested by the committee to undertake the resuscitation of the cause there. He commenced his labors about the 1st of November under great discouragement, there being only three or four persons that could be counted on for a congregation at the first service; there were, however, a larger number present. Mr. Hue de Bourck has succeeded in improving the church build-

ing, and has spent \$100 of his own, in addition to an amount which had been paid from another source. He has also re-organized the church, receiving several into fellowship who were never connected with the congregation before. Mr. Hue de Bourck "had planned some great efforts for Brockville," but owing to the ill health of Mrs. Hue de Bourck she could not be removed from Quebec, and to the great regret of the committee he had to vacate the field in the end of April. He is succeeded by Mr. James W. Pedley, one of the students of our College, who will carry on the work during the summer months.

Belleville.—Rev. Wm. Stacey, who commenced his ministry in Belleville about the 1st of August, reports as follows:

"I found the church very low in numbers and in finances, but having come from England for the purpose of endeavoring to resuscitate the church I went to work in prayer and faith, and have had the satisfaction of seeing steady improvement in numbers, giving, attention to ordinances, and I trust also in conversions. Since I came we have lost four members by removal to other cities, two new members have been admitted, and we expect several to unite with us soon. Our numbers just now, as near as I can ascertain, are twenty-four members and a congregation of about sixty. Out of this small number our Sabbath services are attended by from forty to sixty persons. Our Sunday school numbers about thirty."

After referring to the debt on the church, and to an effort he proposed making to meet part of the same, he says:

"As regards the future we have canvassed the congregation and we have funds promised in weekly offerings sufficient to pay the church's amount to minister's salary, interest, and incidental expenses; so that with help to pay what is now due we can start fairly for the future. We have elected three deacons as also secretary and treasurer, and are all working nicely together."

St. Elmo and Martintown.—The churches under the pastoral care of the Rev. D. Macallum are prosperous, and are practically more than self-supporting—as they only ask for \$100—and have paid to our funds \$127 which is an increase upon what they raised last year.

Middleville.—Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, B.A., assumed the pastoral care of this church in November last, and they have at last decided to build a new house of worship which is greatly needed.

Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury have been supplied regularly by students from the College during the whole of the winter. Mr. W. H. Way for the students reports:

"According to your request I send you a brief report of the churches at Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and Sandy Hill. Regarding the first I found the congregation chiefly composed of Presbyterians, Baptists, and a few Methodists; the latter two have no place of worship there, nor do they conduct any service. The total membership is five, but the congregations are good. The church building is badly in need of repairs; it requires a new roof, towards which \$30 or \$40 has been raised. The membership at Vankleek Hill is about eighteen, all of whom are very much attached to our principles and contributors to the society. The

attendance at Sandy Hill is about thirty. The service is held in a small school-house, and those who attend take a great interest in the services—one family has been especially blessed."

Since the above was written the committee have decided to send Mr. B. W. Westlake, B.A., of Queen's College, who is in fellowship with the First Congregational Church, Kingston, to Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury for the summer. This is of course decided upon with the concurrence of the church.

R. MACKAY,

Kingston, May 7th, 1883.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

The following extracts are made from the reports of missionaries in this district and must suffice for the annual report on account of the sickness of the secretary, the Rev. Dr. Duff, who has been unable to make out the statements as usual. Fitch Bay is no longer on the list of aided churches, and is progressing under its honored pastor, the Rev. L. P. Adams.

Eaton.—The Rev F. James began work here in September, 1882 and was installed on the 9th of November. He speaks of receiving much kindness from the people and reports as follows:

"The Sabbath services are well attended, much better than when I came at first, and there seems to be a spirit of hearing amongst the people. I trust that through hearing many may be led to 'believe and live.' I preach three times every Sabbath, twice at Eaton, and on alternate Sabbath afternoons at Learned Plain and at the Kingsley neighborhood. At this latter station the people have not been in the habit of having preaching on the Sabbath, and they seem greatly to appreciate the services. I also conduct a service here once a month on the Wednesday evening which is also well attended. We have recently lost one of our members by death, who was one of the original settlers in this part of the country. I trust that many may be added to the church as the result of my labors. * * * It is my prayer and desire that my labors may be abundantly blessed in the conversion of sinners and in the edification of His saints."

Under date of April, 1883, Mr. James reports:

"Since writing my last report we have been forcibly reminded of the fact that this is a world of change, for changes have occurred and are occurring in the experience of the church here which serve to render the outlook for the future anything but bright. We have lost several members by death and removals. The first to be called away was Mrs. Powers, the beloved wife of Dr. Powers. She was a most active and useful member of the church and one whom we could ill afford to spare, for she will be greatly missed in the Sabbath school, in the choir, and in the social gathering, where she rendered invaluable service. A

week later Mrs. French, wife of Deacon French, was called to follow those who have gone before. Since then Deacon Caswell has been called to his rest and reward. He had been a consistent and useful member, and up to within a recent period was most regular in his attendance at the means of grace. We have also lost by removals Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Nelson Hill, who have taken up their residence at Stanstead. All these were useful members of the church. Mr. Hill was church clerk, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and leader of church choir. Mrs. Hill was also a great help in the choir, while Mrs. N. Hill was very useful as a visitor of the sick. In addition to all these I may say, which I do with feeling of deep regret, that our valued friend Dr. Powers has decided to leave the neighborhood in about a month. His removal will be deeply regretted as he has been a liberal supporter of the cause here and has had its welfare near his heart. I trust that others may be raised up to fill the vacant places, but at present there seems no prospect of it, and all we can do is to labor and wait. During the winter the services have generally been well attended, and the people continue to listen with deep interest to the proclamation of the truth. The past few weeks the numbers have somewhat fallen off, owing to the state of the roads which render it impossible for those at a distance to come. From the same cause, and also from the fact that I have been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, I have been unable to supply the out-stations on the Sabbath afternoon. I have, however, managed, with the exception of one Sabbath, to conduct the two services at Eaton. During the past, believers have been edified, and I am anxiously expecting to see sinners converted. May the Lord grant it, and that speedily."

Franklin Centre.—There is no report from this field. The Rev. J. C. Wright has resigned to take charge of the churches at Oro and Rugby. The Superintendent visited the church last winter and secured them a supply for a term, and student Currie has labored here during the vacation. A missionary is greatly needed for this place.

Inverness.—The Rev. Charles E. Bolton, under date of January 22nd, makes his report. Mr. Bolton has since left this mission and is supplying the church at Wiarton, Ont.:

"I have to report attendance of our services as follows: At the chapel, average sixty, not as large as you ought to expect at an old and central place of worship, but removal of portions of families and entire families explains the reason, and there are reasons to expect a still greater decrease during the present year, in fact we will be, I fear, compelled to follow our people to Manitoba or go to some other field; however, more of that anon. In the out-stations the attendance has been better than last year, in one school-house averaging from seventy-five to eighty, and in the other thirty-five. I may say that in all our services much interest is manifested, and we are trusting and waiting for a blessing from on high. In regard to visiting, I have visited a good deal outside of our denomination, and my visits were welcomed. I trust that, though there was much heard that was what one would like, yet it was not wholly in vain. Pastoral visiting is a problem to old pastors, I hear some say, and I need not be surprised that it is one to a young pastor. You will want to know how I am getting on with my French work. Well, I have been much disappointed; as I was planning and getting things, as I thought, just in order, I was taken sick and am now only recovering; however, even then it is not without its little gain. I have given away some tracts and testaments (portions) as I had opportunity, which, by the blessing of God, may be useful in the extension of His work of salvation and by God's grace more shall follow. One more notice and that is I must acknowledge the kindness and the liberality of my people. They do what they can and do it cheerfully may God bless them; they have added quite substantially to my salary."

Waterville.—The Rev. George Purkis in January reported as follows :

"In my last report I stated it was the intention of our people to provide sheds for the horses and the contract was let, and while I was away attending the Union meeting in Brantford they were built, so that when I reached home I found them finished and ready for use, and they have been a great comfort. These were built by special subscription. I am not sure, but think it is pretty nearly all paid, at least the contractor was settled with some time ago. During the winter our friends have held socials, a tea meeting, and a concert, the proceeds of which have been applied to purposes of the church building. About \$135 was raised this way. There has been no change in our membership since last report. We received two on profession at the New Year, which does not belong to this report."

Under date of May 8th, Mr. Purkis says :

"By the good providence of God I have been able to attend to my work during the year with the exception of four weeks last summer, when I was laid up through lameness. There has been a good attendance at Waterville and Capelton, and of late I have thought there was a much greater amount of seriousness in the congregation in the latter place, if the apparent attention of the people to the word preached is any indication. I should hope the time is not far distant when fruit will appear. May the Lord grant to us showers of blessing. There is not much difference in the other out-stations. We have not made any increase in membership during the year, having received two on profession of faith, dismissed one by letter, and having had to remove one by discipline, leaving the membership as before seventy-five. I am thankful to say that the small debt of \$54, standing against our church property, has been paid off, and good sheds have been built and paid for. It is a good thing in church matters as well as in private life to endeavor to go on the principle laid down by the apostles, 'Owe no man any thing.' That the Lord may grant us and all our churches spiritual prosperity, is my prayer. I had omitted saying how much our people appreciated the visit of the Rev. T. Hall. It evidently did good, and I am glad to see an improvement in the contributions for the missionary society, although he was not long enough here to get a woman's branch formed. As a result of his visit there has been one organized, and they will report the results at the end of their year."

LIFE MEMBERS.

By the donation of twenty dollars and upwards, at different periods, since the commencement of the Society; five names of the undermentioned marked (*) were life members of the Canada East Society.

- Alexander, Charles, Montreal.
 Alexander, Henry M., Montreal.
 Allworth, Rev. W. H., Frome, Ont., by N. Hamilton, Esq.
 Allworth, Mrs. Rev. W. H., by N. Hamilton, Esq.
 Anderson, Mrs. A., Georgetown, Ont., by George Anderson.
 Anderson, George, Georgetown.
 Anderson W., by G. Anderson.
 Armstrong, George, Fergus, Ont.
 Armstrong, Francis, Fergus, Ont., by her husband.
 *Baylis, James, Montreal.
 Baylis, Mrs. James, by her husband.
 Baylis, Mary, by her father.
 Brown, Annie C., by her father.
 Baylis, Rosa E., by her father.
 Baylis, James Adams, by his father.
 Barber, Mrs. James, Georgetown, Ont.
 Barber, Isabella, per James Barber.
 Barber, Miss H. F., by Jas. Barber, Esq.
 Barber, Jos., Esq., Georgetown, Ont.
 Barber, I. M., B.A.
 Barber, Frederick, per Joseph Barber.
 Barber, Miss, per Joseph Barber.
 Barber, Miss Jessie, by Joseph Barber.
 Barber, Nellie, by Joseph Barber.
 Barber, W. M., per Joseph Barber.
 Barton, Mrs. J. C., Montreal, by her husband.
 Bogart, D.D., Belleville, Ont.
 Boyd, James, Vankleek Hill.
 Bray, Rev. A. J., Montreal.
 Burton, P. H., Toronto.
 Burton, Mrs. P. H., by her husband.
 Burton, Alfred, by his father.
 Burton, Edgar S., by his father.
 Butters, Daniel, Chicago.
 Clark, J. P., London, England.
 Clarke, Rev. W. F., Winnipeg, by Mr. E. H. Potter.
 Chapman, Rev. Charles, Plymouth, Eng., by Thos. Robertson, Esq.
 Clements, Mrs. N. K., by her husband.
 Clements, Mrs. E. F., by her husband.
 Cooper, James, Toronto, Ont.
 Craig, Miss Jane, by Kingston Sunday School.
 Cushing, Charles, Montreal.
 Day, Rev. B. W., Lanark, Ont., by the Markham Sunday School.
 Dempster, Mrs. George, by her father, the Rev. J. Wood.
 Dennis, Freeman, Yarmouth, N.S.
 Dennis, Mrs. F., by her husband.
 Diploch, Miss, by the Kingston Sunday School.
 Dougall, John, Montreal.
 Dunn, Robert, Montreal.
 Dunn, Mrs. Robert, by her husband.
 Dunn, John M., by his father.
 Duff, Rev. Arch., D.D., by the church at Lennoxville.
 Ebbs, Rev. E., by N. Hamilton, Esq.
 Ebbs, Mrs. Rev. Ed., by her husband.
 Fenwick, Prof., Montreal, by G. Robertson, senr., Esq.
 Fenwick, G. S., Kingston, Ont.
 Fenwick, Arthur M., Kingston, Ont.
 *Fisher, Mrs. Doctor, Montreal.
 Foulds, John, New York.
 Gibson, Mrs. Rev. Dr., London, Eng., by Dr. Wilkes.
 Gibson, Henry Wilkes, by his grandfather, Dr. Wilkes.
 Goodwillie, Mrs. G., by Mr. J. Barber, sr.
 Hendry, Mrs. Thos., Riverside, Cal.
 Hendry, K. N., Riverside, Cal., by Kingston Sunday School.
 Hibbard, W. R., Montreal.
 Hague, George, Montreal.
 Hamilton, Mrs. Norman, Paris, Ont., by her husband.
 Hamilton, Elizabeth Sarah, Paris, Ont., by her father.
 Hannan, M., Montreal.
 Heath, John, Montreal.
 Hurst, Mrs. John C., by Joseph Barber.
 Hutchins, Benjamin, Kansas City, U.S.
 Hammond, Mrs., Kingston, Ont.
 Ireland, William, San Francisco.
 Jackson, Rev. S. N., M.D., Kingston, by James Smith, Esq.
 Jackson, Mrs. S. N., by her husband.
 Jackson, John Holmes, by his father.
 Jackson, Horatio Nelson, by his father.
 Jackson, William Parkyn, by his father.

- Jackson, Samuel Hollister, by his father.
 Jackson, Joseph Addison, by his father.
 Jamieson, R. C., Montreal.
 Jamieson, Mrs. R. C., by her husband.
 James, Mrs. S. E., by late Norman Hamilton, Esq.
 Jarvis, J., Ottawa, by the Sunday School.
 Lamb, W. A., Ottawa, by Sunday School.
 Lewis, David, Toronto.
 Linton, James, Montreal.
 Linton, Mrs. James, by her husband.
 Linton, Miss Mary, Montreal.
 Lyman, Henry, Montreal.
 Lyman, Mrs. Henry, Montreal.
 Lyman, Theodore, Montreal.
 Lyman, Theodore P., by his father.
 Lyman, Henry L., by his father.
 Leggo, Louisa, Ottawa, by her Sunday School.
 *Mayer, J. C., Toronto.
 Macdougall, William, Montreal.
 McDunnough, William, Montreal.
 McEwen, John, Kingston, Ont., by the Sabbath School.
 McGregor, Rev. Alexander, Yarmouth, N.S., by N. K. Clements, Esq.
 McGregor, Mrs. Rev. Alex., by Freeman Dennis, Esq.
 McGregor, Eben, Yarmouth, by Freeman Dennis, Esq.
 McLachlan, J. S., Montreal.
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S., Montreal.
 McLachlan, Mrs. Wm., Montreal.
 McLachlan, William, Montreal.
 McLachlan, W. B., by his brother, J. S. McLachlan, Montreal.
 McLachlan, Winifred, by her father.
 Moss, George H., Montreal.
 Marling, Rev. F. H., New York, by N. McEachern, Esq.
 Miner, T. C. H., Granby.
 Nivin, William, Montreal.
 O'Hara, H. Toronto, Ont.
 Perry, William Albert, by Freeman Dennis, Esq., Yarmouth, N.S.
 Porteous, John, Montreal.
 Porteous, Mrs. John, Montreal.
 Porteous, Miss M. F., by her father.
 Porteous, George, Montreal, by his father.
 Porteous, Miss Florence, by her father.
 Potter, Mrs. E. H., by the late Mr. E. H. Potter.
 Reikie, Rev. T. M., by the late G. Robertson, junr., Esq., Kingston.
 Ross, W. R., Montreal.
 Ross, Mrs., by her husband.
 Robertson, Robert, Lanark.
 Robertson, Mrs. George, senr., Kingston.
 Robertson, Mrs. George, junr., by her husband.
 Robertson, B. W., Kingston, Ont.
 Robertson, William, Lanark, Ont.,
 Robertson, Mrs. Wm., by her husband.
 Robertson, Thomas, Compton, Que.
 Robertson, Mrs. Thos., by her husband.
 *Stewart, R. D., Philadelphia.
 Savage, Alfred, Montreal.
 Savage, Harry, by the Kingston Sunday School.
 Savage & Lyman, Montreal.
 Sanderson, Rev. J. G., by the Ottawa Sunday School.
 Smilie, W. C., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 Smilie, Mrs. W. C., by her husband.
 Scott, Eben, Yarmouth, N.S., by Freeman Dennis, Esq.
 Spalding, Mrs. H. W., Lennoxville, Que., by her husband.
 Sherman, Rev. B. B., B.D., Sherbrooke, Que.
 Smithers, Charles F., Montreal.
 *Tyler, Rev. W. H., Pittsfield, Mass., U.S.
 Turner, John, Toronto, Ont.
 Unsworth, Rev. J., Stouffville, Ont., by James Barber, senr.
 Unsworth, Mrs. Rev. J., Stouffville, Ont.
 Waddingham, W., New Mexico, by the Kingston Sunday School.
 Welding, W. E., Brantford.
 Welding, Mrs. W. E., by her husband.
 Winks, George, Winnipeg, Man.
 Whitlaw, Charles, Paris, Ont.
 Whitlaw, Mrs. Charles, Paris, Ont.
 Whitney, N. S., Montreal.
 Whitney, Mary, Montreal, by Mrs. J. E. Mills.
 Wilkes, Henry, D.D., LL.D., by M. F. & B. W.
 Wilkes, Mrs. Rev. H., by her husband.
 Wilkes, T. Holmes, by his father.
 Wilkes, Cybella C., by her father.
 Wilkes, Miss A. D., by her father.
 Wilkes, James, Brantford, Ont.
 Wilkes, Mrs. James, by her husband.
 Wilkes, Henry, by his grandfather, Dr. Wilkes.
 Wilkes, Cybella Charlotte, by her grandfather, Dr. Wilkes.
 Wood, Rev. John, Ottawa, by Mr. E. H. Potter.
 Wood, Mrs. Rev. John, by Mrs. E. H. Potter.
 Wood, Miss S. E., by Rev. John Wood.
 Wood, Henry L., by Rev. John Wood.
 Wood, Peter Wentworth, Montreal.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.

Annual collection.....	\$18 50	New Durham and Kelvin	\$41 10
Brantford	97 20	Paris	87 25
Burford	37 00	Paris, for M. S.....	4 00
Burford, for M. S*.....	5 00	Speedside	30 51
Embro	42 91	St. Catharines	30 00
Frome and Shelden.....	24 63	St. Catharines, for M. S.....	10 00
Garafraxa, First.....	75 17	Scotland	26 00
Guelph	72 15	Tilbury, or Edgeworth.....	18 07
Hamilton	70 78	Turnbury	22 30
Rev. T. Baker, Hamilton	10 00	Warwick	43 29
Rev. T. Baker, for M.S.....	10 00	Wingham	48 75
Howick, 9th, 1882.....	30 00	Legacy of the late George Hart,	
Kincardine, 1882.....	7 00	Forest	10 00
Kincardine, 1883.....	53 85		
London	108 94	Total.....	\$1,059 40
London, for M. S.....	25 00		

Received since the accounts were closed from Sunday School, London, Ont., \$10; Howick, ninth, \$10 30; Listowel, \$34 22; Stratford, \$6 60; Embro, \$6 37.

ONTARIO CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Alton and North Erin.....	\$29 30	Toronto, Northern, for M.S.....	\$120 00
Bowmanville	38 00	Toronto, Western, 1882.....	35 00
Churchhill.....	8 69	Toronto, Western Sunday Sch'l.	8 77
Edgar and Rugby.....	80 00	Toronto, Western, for M. S.....	47 00
Georgetown	82 00	The Sea, per Rev. T. Hall	4 86
Georgetown, for M. S.....	20 00	Whitby, Ladies' Association....	15 00
Newmarket	23 45	Whitby, for M.S.....	4 00
South Caledon.....	16 93	Unionville, for M. S.....	2 00
Toronto, Zion.....	107 12		
Toronto, Northern	100 00	Total.....	\$742 12

Received since the accounts were closed—From Manilla, \$32 50; Barrie, \$17 05; Fergus, \$10 00; Pine Grove, \$20 47; Humber Summit, \$8 05; Forest, \$50 30; Toronto, Yorkville, \$12 85; Vespra, \$20 00; Wiarton, \$18 50; Stouffville, \$9 60.

ONTARIO EASTERN DISTRICT.

Cobourg.....	\$88 40	Lancaster	\$15 50
Coldsprings	63 85	Middleville	40 00
Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill	34 35	Ottawa.....	50 00
Kingston, First.....	139 75	St. Elmo, Maxville and Martin-	
Kingston, First, for M. S.....	40 00	town	127 00
B. W. Robertson, Kingston..	50 00	Legacy by the late Mrs. Charles	
B. W. Robertson, for M.S. ..	25 00	Jones, of Brockville	75 76
Lanark, 1882.....	64 50		
Lanark, 1883.....	111 00	Total.....	\$930 11
Lanark, for M.S.....	5 00		

* The letters "M.S." indicate special contributions to sustain a Missionary Superintendent

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Brigham & Cowansville	\$43 30	Montreal, Emmanuel, 1883....	578 41
Brigham & Cowansville, for MS	3 00	Montreal, Emmanuel, for M.S.	\$116 00
Danville.....	20 00	Montreal, Calvary.....	51 00
Durham, Ladies' Association..	15 00	Montreal, Calvary, for M.S. ..	25 00
Eaton.....	26 66	Sherbrooke and Lennoxville ..	89 85
Fitch Bay	56 00	Waterville	34 94
Franklin Centre	14 00	Waterville, for M.S.....	2 00
Inverness	11 10	A friend in P. of Que., for M.S.	100 00
Melbourne, Sunday School..	5 00		
Montreal, Emmanuel, 1882..	13 00	Total.....	\$1,204 26

FOR CHURCH EXTENSION.

Collection at Danville, Que....	\$56 00	Melbourne and Richmond, Que.,	
Mrs. Brigham, Brigham, Que..	20 00	Ladies' Association	14 00
Rev. G. Willett, Cowansville,			
Que., \$25. First instalment..	5 00	Total	\$95 00

SUPERINTENDENCY OF MISSIONS.

A Friend in Province of Que.	\$100 00	D. Higgins, Toronto	5 00
J. S. McLachlan, Montreal ..	50 00	London Church	25 00
George Hague, Montreal	50 00	J. O. Barber, Georgetown	20 00
Robert McLachlan, Montreal	10 00	Rev. T. Baker, Hamilton	10 00
Charles Cushing, Montreal ..	10 00	George Robertson, Kingston ..	20 00
R. C. Jamieson, Montreal	10 00	Rev. Dr. Jackson, Kingston	20 00
T. B. Macaulay, Montreal ..	5 00	B. W. Robertson, Kingston	25 00
Dr. Wilkes, Montreal	5 00	Ross Johnston, Whitby	4 00
Dr. Cornish, Montreal	1 00	Mrs. N. Hamilton, Paris	4 00
Rev. G. Willett, Cowansville	3 00	Henry Cox, Burford	5 00
George Purkis, Waterville ..	2 00	M. M. Braithwaite, Unionville	2 00
Northern Church, Toronto ..	170 00	R. Robertson, Lanark	5 00
Zion (collection), Toronto ..	13 45	Rev. Edward Ebbs	2 00
Thank offering, Toronto	10 00	Rev. W. Wetherald, St. Catha-	
Thos. Lownsbrough, Toronto	10 00	rines	10 00
D. Williams, Toronto	10 00		
J. D. Nasmith, Toronto	10 00	Total.....	\$556 45

LIST OF PAYMENTS TO CHURCHES.

<i>Ontario Western District.</i>		<i>Ontario Eastern District.</i>	
St. Catherines.....	\$350 00	Middleville	\$112 50
Henderson & Tilbury	100 00	St. Elmo and Martintown....	100 00
Barnia.....	250 00	Belleville	266 67
Wingham	250 00	Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill.	117 48
Kincardine	150 00	Brockville	317 34
Kelvin and New Durham.....	200 00		
Stratford, for supplies.....	32 86	Total.....	\$913 99
Total.....	\$1,332 86	<i>Quebec District.</i>	
<i>Ontario Central District.</i>		Franklin Centre	\$ 37 50
Toronto, Western	\$275 00	Fitch Bay	25 00
South Caledon	37 50	Waterville.....	131 25
Newmarket.....	200 00	Inverness	150 00
Bowmanville	225 00	Eaton.....	75 00
Barrie	225 00		
Total.....	\$962 50	Total.....	\$418 75
		<i>Missionary Superintendent.</i>	
		Six months' salary.....	\$450 00
		Travelling expenses....	\$170 00
		Received for supply of	
		pulpits.....	45 00 125 00
		Total.....	\$575 00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
To Contributions from ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.....	\$1,065 67
Contributions from ONTARIO CENTRAL DISTRICT.....	648 45
Contributions from ONTARIO EASTERN DISTRICT.....	930 11
Contributions from QUEBEC DISTRICT.....	1,302 31
Balance in the Treasury, 1882.....	332 40
Cash from the COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.....	507 26
Contributions received for "Church Extension".....	95 00
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	\$4,881 20
Cr.	
By Cash handed to Executive Committee for expenses.....	\$ 50 00
By paid Six Ministers, ONTARIO WESTERN.....	1,282 86
Deputations and Committees' expenses.....	21 90
Six Ministers, ONTARIO CENTRAL.....	962 50
Missionary Deputations and Committees' expenses.....	28 95
Six Ministers, ONTARIO EASTERN.....	913 99
Missionary Deputations and Committees' expenses.....	32 70
Five Ministers, QUEBEC DISTRICT.....	418 75
Postages, &c.....	94
Rev. Thomas Hall, salary for six months.....	450 00
Rev. Thomas Hall, traveling expenses.....	\$170 00
Less received for supplying pulpits.....	45 00
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General expenses, including postage, stationery, printing, &c.,	125 00
Interest on loans.....	76 55
Transferred to Church Building Fund.....	16 45
Balance towards payment of July quarter.....	95 00
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	405 61
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$4,881 20

E. & O. E.

HENRY WILKES, *General Sec.-Treas.*

Audited and found correct.

J. S. McLACHLAN, } *Auditors.*
C. R. BLACK, }

Montreal, April, 1883.

MANITOBA MISSION IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance, June 1, 1882....	\$ 78 38	By paid expenses of Rev. R. Mackay from July to Sept.	\$ 211 26
Colonial Miss. Soc. July 24..	240 00	Paid part of expenses of Rev. W. H. Drewitt.....	48 44
Do do Dec. 14..	48 44	Expenses, Rev. C. Duff....	100 00
J. E. Woodworth, Brandon..	50 00	Salary, five months.....	250 00
Colonial Miss. Soc. Dec. 28..	191 11	Grant to Congregation, Portage la Prairie.....	100 00
Do do Apl. 3, 1883.	238 88	Remitted to Rev. J. B. Silcox to assist his expenses coming to meeting of Com.	30 00
Mr. Hugh Kennedy	2 00	Paid for P. O. orders and discount.....	1 05
		Balance	108 06
Total.....	<hr/>	Total.....	<hr/>
	\$848 81		\$848 81

E. & O. E.

HENRY WILKES,

Montreal, 31 May, 1883.

Treasurer.

THE CONGREGATIONAL
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF
NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

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TREASURER :

JAMES WOODROW, Esq., St. John, N.B.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society held its yearly meeting in Milton, Queen's Co., N.S., on the 9th July, 1883, the Rev. J. L. Beman presiding.

The Secretary and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were adopted. The officers and General Committee as above were elected.

The meeting was a very full one, and was addressed by the Rev. A. McGregor, Rev. Thomas Hall and James Woodrow, Esq.

The following are the officers of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society in connection with the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick :

President.—Miss Lizzie Barker, Sheffield, N.B.

Vice-Presidents.—Miss Rebecca Moore, Economy, N.S.; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Liverpool, N.S.

Treasurer.—Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, St. John, N.B.

General Secretary.—Miss Jedidah Tupper, Milton, Queen's Co., N.S.

ANNUAL REPORT.

It is with mingled feelings of thankfulness and regret I submit what is, in all probability, my last official report as missionary secretary of these provinces. For twelve years I have carefully watched the ebb and flow of the life of the churches under the fostering care of our society, and for eight of these as your secretary I have cheerfully rendered the best service in my power. Under these circumstances I feel justified in making a few remarks and offering a suggestion or two upon the situation.

The progress of our denomination in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, speaking after the manner of men, is and has not been as encouraging as might be expected. The spiritual growth and consolidation during the past decade is far from what we might reasonably look for. It is of no avail to attempt to gloss the matter. Our churches have not come up to the help of the Lord in the matter of holy living and liberality as they ought. In too many cases there is a disposition to maintain a bare existence, and consequently a lapsing into a state of comparative apathy and lukewarmness, which in view of the signs of vigor and life evinced by other evangelical churches around us, leave us far behind in the *live* working of our day. Were I to pause and point out the causes for this I would not have to travel far in search of them. I simply venture, in all tenderness and affection, to draw attention to the fact and proceed to indicate how in my judgment it can be remedied. First of all there is needed among the churches a deeper sense of individual and personal obligation to God, leading the membership to bear in mind that every organism has a twofold ministry, one looking towards the cherishing of the inner life and the other towards the manifestation of that life in reference to the world around. Then, secondly, to make that life felt in its twofold relation, there is needed more cohesion, more shoulder-to-shoulder work and life, which, it strikes me, may in our case be developed and intensified by availing ourselves of, what I may call somewhat pompously yet I believe really the present Canadian Congregational missionary *renaissance*, which magnifies itself this day among us, by sending to us our esteemed Brother Hall, the general superintendent of our Canadian missionary work, in order

that he may see how his "brethren fare and take their pledge." I am persuaded that a modified identification of your interests with the general interests he represents would secure grateful results and prove mutually helpful in the long run. Trusting to your indulgence in view of my plainness and length of speech, I respectfully call your attention to the following reports from our esteemed missionary pastors:

Chebogue, N.S.—The Rev. James Shipperley, pastor, writes:

"There is no improvement in the state of the church since last report, and prospects for its future progress are not encouraging. * * * From various causes we have become weaker numerically and financially. There is none that stirreth up himself to take hold by faith on God's promises. We need times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Our present weakness is more in discouragement, producing apathy which seems to be unconquerable."

Milton, N.S.—The Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor, writes:

"Since my arrival here last July I have been interestingly engaged in the Master's work with this people. The prayer meetings and Sabbath school are well attended. A monthly missionary concert is held and a Juvenile Missionary Society. As yet no conversions to report, but we are diligently laboring and faithfully praying. I trust that God may come among us and own and bless."

Pleasant River, N.S.—Rev. Wm. Peacock, pastor, writes:

"Since my last report my work has gone on without intermission. The attendance at all the services is on the whole good, especially at the out-stations. The church seems to be in a better spiritual condition, yet there is room for higher spiritual life."

Economy, N.S.—The pastor, Rev. G. W. Main, who had been seriously ill in the early part of the year, writes:

"On account of my long sickness and feeble state of health I cannot report encouragingly. The Lord has been with us and blessed our feeble efforts. We rejoice over five hopeful conversions after the week of prayer exercises—these I had the pleasure of receiving later into the church. The financial condition of the church I consider good. The manse and grounds are free of debt. My salary paid up, and our new church edifice rapidly approaching completion. Our great drawback and discouragement lies in the constant removals from our church."

Kingsport, N.S.—The Rev. J. Thomson is laboring here, we believe, with good success, although up to date no report has been received from him.

Manchester, N.S.—The Rev. Jacob Whitman continues to labor here, and although faint he yet pursues. The Revs. Ross and Cox visited him last fall and report the church edifice as being pleasantly situated, and the missionary comfortably cared for. They held a series of meetings which they characterized as "a time of blessing." They spent a Sabbath there confirming the brethren, and were glad as they saw the grace of God.

Noel and Lower Selmah, N.S.—The Rev. Jacob Cox, B.A., the pastor, writes early in the year thus:

"No great change from last year. Congregations very good, and deep earnestness pervading the people. Finances are in as weak way as ever, but are in

hopes to close the year better than formerly." Of Lower Selmah he says, under same date; "The church here is in a very dull state.—finances dragging." Of Moosebrook he says: "Not much improvement. The congregations good, but beyond that nothing can be said." Writing, however, under a later date, March 30th, 1883, Mr. Cox says: "Since last report things have changed in this field, and Lower Selmah is getting alive as bone is coming to its bone again. Hope soon to report a gracious work."

Margaree, C.B.—The Rev. C. L. Ross was appointed to minister to the church here and do general missionary work under the auspices of the society in the island. From prudential reasons Mr. Ross has not been able to spend a great deal of his time with the church here, but has been indefatigable in his labors at different points where Gospel preaching is much needed, notably at Fourchie, where he held open air services in summer and in school-houses in winter, and from the reports we gather, that his services have always been appreciated and in many instances owned of God. Preaching as he does to Gælic speaking people, very often in their native tongue in which he is an adept, he is rendering good service to the cause of the Redeemer in that remote region.

Keswick Ridge, N.B.—The Rev. D. W. Cameron, pastor, writes :

"Since I came here my work has been very 'uphill work.' We have been battling with the church debt since I came, yet I rejoice to say that now the debt is ready to the satisfaction of all parties for liquidation. Since my coming we have purchased a chapel organ which has helped wonderfully to improve the service of song. Accessions to the church few yet, but we believe better things are right at hand."

The brethren have thus told how the hand of the Lord has been with them through another year. May they and the churches generally be abundantly blessed of God, so that in days to come he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

ALEX. MCGREGOR,

Yarmouth, July 4th, 1883.

Missionary Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1882-83.

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Balance on hand last year.....	\$106 32
Contributions from churches.....	305 44
From Ladies' Home Missionary Society, less expenses, printing, &c....	207 04
" Colonial Missionary Society, per Rev. Dr. Wilkes.....	239 40
" Goreham Estate and Invested Funds.....	563 67

\$1,421 87

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By amounts paid under direction of Missionary Committee.....	\$1,488 35
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Balance due Treasurer.....\$66 48

JAMES WOODROW,

Milton, N.S., July 10th, 1883.

Treasurer.

LADIES' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Yarmouth.....	\$50 00
St. John.....	43 00
Milton.....	34 29
Liverpool.....	25 00
Cornwallis.....	25 00
Sheffield.....	20 00
Beachmeadows.....	14 00
Economy.....	10 00
Noel.....	10 00
Pleasant River.....	1 75

\$233 04

Less, \$25.00 for printing in YEAR BOOK.....25 00

\$208 04

THE
CANADA CONGREGATIONAL
INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

PRESIDENT :

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MR. DAVID HIGGINS,	MR. DAVID WILLIAMS.

AUDITORS :

MESSRS. JAMES McDUNNOUGH and WM. FREELAND.

CONSTITUTION.

I. This Society shall be called "The Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society."

II. Its object shall be to spread the Gospel among the aborigines of Canada and the Northwest Territory, according to the views of the Congregationalists, by means of Missionaries, native Pastors and Teachers.

III. Persons being members of Christian churches, and paying one dollar per annum, shall be members of the Society, and any such person paying twenty dollars at any one time shall be a life member.

IV. The business of the Society shall be managed by a Board, consisting of President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, twelve Directors, and an Executive Committee of at least three members.

V. The officers and Directors, and the Executive Committee shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society.

VI. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings on the first Tuesday in February, May, August and November, and may meet oftener if necessary; but, unless there is a special reason for so doing, the President and Vice-Presidents, being without the County in which the Board holds its meetings, need not be notified.

VII. The Society may form Branch Associations, whose Presidents shall be entitled to a seat at all meetings of the Board.

VIII. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled up by the Board, and such appointments shall remain in force until next annual meeting.

IX. The funds of the Society shall be audited annually by two auditors to be appointed at the annual meeting.

X. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, three months' notice of any proposal to that effect having been previously given to the Secretary in writing.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Canada Congregational Indian Missionary Society was held in the Congregational Church, London, on Thursday afternoon, the 7th of June, 1883, at 3:45 p.m.

The Rev. J. Burton, B.D., was called to the chair, and the Rev. E. Barker appointed minute secretary.

The Treasurer's report was presented, when, on motion of the Rev. J. B. Silcox, seconded by the Rev. H. D. Powis, it was received and adopted.

In the absence of the Directors' report, through some unaccountable reason, it was moved, seconded and carried, that it be taken as read and adopted, and that the officers and Board of Directors of the past year be re-appointed.

E. BARKER,
Minute Secretary.

JOHN BURTON,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the twenty-second annual report of the society, the Board regret their inability to report much progress in the specific work contemplated by the Society.

Miss Baylis, with her wonted devotion, has done what she could at Spanish River. She is persuaded that there are some points of light in this portion of the field.

Mr. Eli Richards was engaged in teaching part of the year at Serpent River. His connection with the society ended in August last.

Mr. John Nicol's work at Missisagua, on the north shore of Algoma, has been very much broken in upon by illness and death in his family. He will leave the mission on the completion of his year's engagement, which ends on the 15th of next July.

Mr. Walker pursues his mission work at French Bay with zeal, and among some evidence of appreciation and blessing.

With regard to the receipts and disbursements during the past year, the Board have to report that, owing to the impossibility of securing a collector, subscriptions and collections have been voluntarily remitted only to a very limited extent.

The special committee appointed have put forth earnest efforts to secure a competent person as collector, but as yet they have not been able to find one. It is earnestly hoped that a suitable person may soon be found, and that a more satisfactory financial report will be forthcoming by another year.

The Indian needs *present* and *future* salvation. Who will help him in his time of need?

All which is respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD F. MCGREGOR.

Secretary.

Toronto, June 1st, 1883.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR.

Collections by—

Rev. W. W. Smith.....	\$135 75
Rev. R. Vivian.....	274 75
Rev. S. King, for Toronto.....	126 38
Miss Baylis.....	126 85
Treasurer.....	65 26
Rev. Wm. Walker, French Bay.....	28 12
Rev. J. Nicol, Missisagua	27 50

\$784 61

Balance, cash in hand..... \$1 26

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Balance due Treasurer from last report.....\$ 35 85

Salaries of Missionaries—

Rev. J. Nicol, on account.....	\$189 48
Rev. Wm. Walker, on account.....	150 00
Miss Baylis, in full.....	75 00
Eli Richards, in full.....	71 29

485 77

Traveling Agent's expenses and salaries..... 146 62

Missionary traveling expenses, supplies, &c..... 77 54

Printing annual report..... 30 00

Special donation to French Bay S.S. by Brantford S.S..... 5 00

Postages, commissions on cheques, &c. 2 57

Balance, cash in hand..... 1 26

\$784 61

J. C. COPP,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

J. McDUNNOUGH,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
WILLIAM FREELAND.	

Toronto, June, 1883.

THE CANADA
Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS FOR 1883-84.

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REV. B. W. DAY,	REV. J. WOOD,
REV. C. DUFF, M.A.,	DR. J. H. RICHARDSON,
REV. A. L. MCFADYEN, B.A.,	MR. J. ADAMS,
REV. H. D. HUNTER,	MR. G. S. ARMSTRONG,
REV. S. N. JACKSON, M.D.,	MR. H. J. CLARK,
REV. R. MACKAY,	MR. J. GOLDIE,
REV. A. F. MCGREGOR, B.A.,	MR. G. HAGUE,
REV. D. MCGREGOR, B.A.,	MR. T. B. MACAULAY,
REV. D. MACALLUM,	MR. T. NICHOLSON,
REV. THOMAS HALL,	MR. R. ROBERTS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

REV. S. N. JACKSON, M.D.,	MR. T. NICHOLSON,
REV. R. MACKAY,	MR. G. S. ARMSTRONG,
REV. J. WOOD,	MR. B. W. ROBERTSON,
REV. T. HALL,	MR. GEORGE MILLS,

REV. H. PEDLEY, B.A., *Convener.*

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

Congregational Foreign Missionary Society of British North America.

II. OBJECTS.

To spread the knowledge of the gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III. MEMBERS.

Persons subscribing \$2 annually, ministers and other representatives of congregations contributing \$10 annually, shall be members. Every benefactor making a donation of \$40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV. ANNUAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the society shall be held annually to appoint officers and directors, receive reports, audit accounts, and to deliberate on any measures which may promote the object of the society. At such meeting all matters shall be determined by the majority of the members present.

V. COMMITTEES.

Directors are empowered to sub-divide into committees for managing funds, making reports and such like, but no proceedings of the committees shall be valid till ratified at an ordinary meeting of the board. Not less than three directors, exclusive of the officers of the society, shall constitute a meeting of the board for the despatch of business. The treasurer and secretary shall be ex-officio entitled to meet and vote with the directors of the society.

VI. FUNDS.

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions, collections, or otherwise, shall be lodged by the treasurer as soon as collected with the bankers of the society.

VII. POWER TO REVISE.

The foregoing regulations shall be subject to such modifications as the members of the society at their annual meeting may from time to time think proper.

BY-LAWS.

I. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members may be held at the same time and place as the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. All arrangements for the meeting shall be made by the directors.

II. ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

A special meeting of the directors shall be held previous to the annual meeting of the members to prepare the list of directors, committees and officers for the ensuing year, to be submitted at the annual meeting, as well as to transmit any other business connected with the society.

III. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Missionary sermons shall be preached on the fourth Sunday in June in the churches open to the society's use, and such other services shall be held as the Society may from time to time appoint.

IV. NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS.

The number of directors shall not exceed fifty. Directors shall be nominated by district associations or other Congregational organizations where associations do not exist in British North America and Newfoundland. All such nominations shall be reported to the meeting of directors immediately preceding the annual meeting of the members, and any deficiency in the nomination list, whether caused by the failure of district associations, or other organizations to nominate or otherwise, shall be supplied by the meeting. Vacancies occurring in the board may be filled at any time.

V. MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS.

All meetings of the directors for the transaction of the business of the society shall be held in such places and at such times as may be agreed upon by the directors.

VI. OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The officers of the society shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. Should any of the offices become vacant during the year by resignation or otherwise, the board shall have power to elect others to fill the vacancies. Should the president and the vice-president be absent from the meeting the board may elect a chairman for the occasion.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual meeting was held in the Congregational Church, London, Rev. H. D. Powis being in the chair. Prayer was offered by George Hague, Esq. The minutes of the last annual meeting were confirmed.

The annual report of the Directors was then read by the Secretary, and, with the additions of the names of Rev. D. McGregor, B.A., and Rev. W. Hay to the delegation to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Treasurer, and, with the change of name Kingston to Kincardine, was adopted.

It was moved by Rev. Thomas Hall, seconded by B. W. Robertson, Esq., and

Resolved, That this Society seek, as far as practicable, union with the Foreign Missionary Society, organized in connection with the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The society, on motion, adjourned.

HUGH PEDLEY,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the second annual report of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society we are happy to say that, while as yet no definite action has been taken in regard to supporting a missionary of our own in the foreign field, there has been a manifest growth of interest in the society, as is made evident by the increased number of churches upon our subscription list. The Treasurer's report will shew that the contributions this year amount to \$303.89. In addition to this sum there have been contributed directly to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions the following amounts: Emmanuel church, about \$400; St. Elmo, \$51; and Garafraxa, about \$20; making a total of about \$775. This amount represents the contributions of about fifteen churches. By the time our 110 churches have all gone and done likewise our society will be in a position to enter actively into the world's great mission field.

Your secretary communicated with Dr. Clarke, one of the secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in order to find out the sum needful for the support of a missionary, and was informed in reply that the minimum salary paid was \$650, and the maximum \$1,800. In order, therefore, to warrant us in equipping a worker at our own expense, we must have funds in the way of regular subscriptions and interest on investments, amounting to not less than \$650 or \$700 per annum. It will not be long before the money will be waiting for the man.

In accordance with the authority given to it at the annual meeting, the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in Brantford, June 9th, 1882, elected the following as a standing Executive Committee, to meet monthly in Kingston: Revs. S. N. Jackson, M.D., J. Wood, R. Mackay and T. Hall, and Messrs. T. Nicholson, B. W. Robertson and Geo. Robertson. At a meeting of the committee, held Sept. 23rd, 1882, the Rev. Thomas Hall resigned his position as secretary on the ground of his appointment to the office of Superintendent of Home Missions. His resignation was regretfully accepted, and the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., of Cobourg, was elected to the office for the rest of the year.

This report would not be complete without a reference to

the fact, that during the past year one of our churches has sent out one of its members into the foreign field. On the 28th of February last Miss Macallum, eldest daughter of the Rev. D. Macallum, of St. Elmo, left New York for Constantinople. Her friends will be glad to know that she has safely reached her destination, and is now fairly settled down to work in her sphere of labor. We recognize, with gratitude to God, the spirit of consecration which has prompted her to exchange a happy home for the toil and banishment involved in her noble undertaking. We trust that our churches will be keenly observant of any indications of the outbreak of a missionary spirit among their members, and that we shall ere long have other earnest spirits offering themselves for this work. We look for the day when Canadian Congregationalism, following the example of her English mother, will be glorified by names as honorable as those of Williams, Ellis, Moffatt and Livingston.

Your Board of Directors beg leave to make the following recommendations :

1st. That the churches be urged to hold a monthly missionary prayer meeting, at which a collection shall be taken up for the foreign work. The churches are also requested to send all their moneys to the Treasurer of the Society, accompanied by whatever instructions may be deemed necessary as to their ultimate disposal.

2nd. That the sum of \$300 be sent to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with instructions to apply it to the work being carried on by our Canadian missionaries, Mr. Brooks and Miss Macallum.

3rd. That this Society seek such connection with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as may place us in the most advantageous position for the disposal of our workers and funds.

4th. That the Rev. H. D. Hunter and Rev. W. H. A. Claris be the accredited delegates of the Society to the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, held in Detroit in October next.

5th. That the following be the officers of the Society for the ensuing year : *President*, J. C. Field, Esq.; *Vice-President*, Rev. H. D. Powis; *Treasurer*, B. W. Robertson, Esq.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Pedley, B.A.; *Directors*, Revs. J. Burton, B.D., B. W. Day, C. Duff, M.A., A. L. McFadyen, B.A., H. D. Hunter, S. N. Jackson, M.D., R. Mackay, A. F. McGregor, B.A., D. McGregor, B.A., D. Macallum, Thos. Hall, J. F. Stevenson, D.D., J. Wood; Messrs. J. Adams, J. Goldie, George Hague, T. B. Macaulay, T. Nicholson, Geo. Mills, R. Roberts, Dr. Richardson, H. J. Clark, G. S. Armstrong; *Executive Committee*, Revs. S. N. Jackson, M.D., J. Wood, R. Mackay, T. Hall, H. Pedley; Messrs. T. Nicholson, B. W. Robertson and Geo. Mills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUGH PEDLEY,
Secretary.

Cobourg, June, 1883.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIRTIETH OF MAY, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$83 00
<i>Collections—</i>	
Northern Church, Toronto.....	30 00
Cowansville Church.....	4 00
Communion collection, Union meetings, Brantford.....	11 00
Mrs. G. Forde, Toronto.....	15 00
Mrs. Brigham.....	10 00
Tiverton Sunday school	9 06
Bethel Church, Kingston.....	16 00
Zion Church, Toronto.....	32 00
Bowmanville Church.....	10 00
Edgar Church.....	7 85
Rugby Church.....	2 40
First Congregational Church, Kingston.....	27 37
Rev. George Skinner, Kincardine.....	5 00
Hugh Kennedy, Kincardine.....	2 00
Kincardine Sunday school.....	7 39
Hamilton Church.....	26 00
Brantford Church Young Ladies' Missionary Society.....	80 00
Interest on balance.....	10 82
	<u>\$388 89</u>
Balance on hand	\$342 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.....	15 00
Printing Report in YEAR BOOK.....	12 00
Remitted to the London Missionary Society.....	19 47
Balance.....	<u>342 42</u>
	<u>\$388 89</u>

PART V.

*List of Subscribers to the Congregational College of B.N.A.—
List of Subscribers to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society
—List of Subscribers to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
Missionary Society—List of Subscribers to the Indian Missionary
Society.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

FOR THE SESSION 1882-83.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

BARRIE.		GARAFRAXA, FIRST.	
John Villiers	\$2 00	Luther Armstrong	\$1 00
J. I. Hindley	1 00	William Newman	1 00
Charles Morris	1 00	William Boyle	1 00
W. B. Harvey	1 00	John Gerrie	1 00
James Ward	1 00	F. Donaldson	1 00
T. S. Gray	1 00	A. Gerrie	1 00
James Henderson	75	William Simpson	3 00
	<hr/>	Rev. J. K. Black	2 00
	\$7 75	Wilson Ransom	1 50
BRANTFORD.		P. S. Martin	1 00
Mrs. James Wilkes	\$10 00	Lewis Bayne	1 00
BOWMANVILLE.		George Gerrie	1 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner	\$1 00	Murdoch Craig, senr.	1 00
R. Shaw	1 00	Smaller sums	8 60
W. McMurtry	1 00	Sabbath collection	1 51
W. R. Climie	1 00		<hr/>
H. C. Tait	1 00		\$26 01
Mrs. Veal	1 00	GEORGETOWN.	
Mr. Dickson	1 00	Collection	\$12 00
Mr. Piggott	1 00	GUELPH.	
Mr. Loscombe	1 00	Rev. D. McGregor	\$2 00
Mr. Burfoot	1 00	James Goldie	5 00
Mrs. Mingeaud	1 00	John Crowe	2 00
Small amounts	1 92	Mrs. Tatham	2 00
	<hr/>	Charles J. Mickle	2 00
	\$12 92	Richard Baker	1 00
COBOURG AND COLDSPRINGS.		Miss Hodgskins	1 00
Subscriptions, etc.	\$76 32	Mrs. Crowe	1 00
DOUGLAS.		Charles Grundy	1 00
R. Y. Blyth	\$2 00	Mrs. A. F. Borthwick	1 00
Robert Beechan	1 00	John Goldie	1 00
William Douglas	1 00	Miss Mickle	1 00
Mrs. Hill	1 00	W. Ryan	1 00
Alexander Rodgers	1 00	Mrs. Wickens	1 00
Collection, etc.	3 70	Sums under \$1.	12 75
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	\$9 70		\$34 75
EDGAR.		HAMILTON.	
Collection	\$16 70	Collection	\$15 00
EMBRO.		Rev. Thomas Baker	10 00
Collection	\$10 00	James Bate	2 00
Rev. E. B. Silcox	2 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$27 00
	\$12 00	KINGSTON, FIRST.	
FROME.		George Robertson	\$100 00
Mrs. William Silcox	\$5 00	Mrs. George Robertson, senr. ..	50 00
Rev. W. H. Allworth	2 00	Mrs. Thomas Hendry	50 00
R. Horton	2 00	George S. Fenwick	25 00
	<hr/>	Rev. S. N. Jackson	5 00
	\$9 00	Thomas Robertson	5 00
		J. McMillan	5 00
		Rev. R. Mackay	2 50

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLLEGE.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

BRIGHAM.

Mrs. Brigham	\$50 00
Collection	3 91
	<hr/> \$53 91

COWANSVILLE.

Rev. George Willet	\$5 00
Mrs. Mair	5 00
Collection	7 69

\$17 69

DANVILLE.

J. L. Goodhue	\$5 00
Rev. J. G. Sanderson	3 00
E. C. Goodhue	2 50
James Morrill	1 50
Mrs. E. S. Parker	1 00
James Riddle	1 00
William Carson	1 00
Collection	19 50

\$34 50

MONTREAL EMMANUEL.

G. B. Burland	\$100 00
George Hague	50 00
J. S. McLachlan	50 00
R. C. Jamieson	50 00
C. F. Smithers	25 00
John Porteous	20 00
F. Scholes	12 00
Geo. W. Moss	10 00
Charles Alexander	10 00
J. B. Sutherland	10 00
John Popham	10 00
Mrs. Moodie	10 00
Alfred Savage	10 00
John Macintosh	10 00
Mrs. Reid	10 00
Dr. Wilkes	10 00
Dr. Cornish	10 00
H. K. Ritchie	10 00
G. Cheney	10 00
W. G. Beers	10 00
H. W. Walker	10 00
Mrs. John Leeming	10 00
A. Spaulding	10 00
Edward Evans	10 00
J. C. Lonsdale	10 00
Dr. Stevenson	10 00
Miss Hastie	10 00
J. C. Wilson	10 00
Charles R. Black	7 50
F. E. Gilman	6 00
Thomas McDougall	5 00
Wm. McDunnough	5 00
J. B. Learmont	5 00
Miss Learmont	5 00
Miss J. Learmont	5 00

H. Sanders	5 00
R. W. Cowan	5 00
S. P. Leet	5 00
Mrs. Macdougall	5 00
N. W. Trenhoue	5 00
James Taylor	5 00
D. Downes	5 00
Henry Vennor	5 00
Theodore Lyman	3 00

\$598 50

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

R. W. McLachlan	\$5 00
C. Cushing	5 00
R. Macaulay	5 00
T. B. Macaulay	5 00
J. R. Dougall	3 00
J. S. Sorley	1 00
F. Harris	1 00
Small sums	75

\$25 75

MONTREAL, MISCELLANEOUS.

Jonathan Brown	\$20 00
Rev. Prof. Fenwick	5 00
James Baylis	5 00
Henry Birks	5 00

\$35 00

SHERBROOKE AND LENNOXVILLE.

Rev. A. Duff, D.D.	\$3 00
A. Spaulding	5 00
Misses Ball	4 00
C. H. Fletcher	3 00
T. S. Morey	3 00
N. Dinning	2 00
E. Hargrave	2 00
J. S. Mitchell	2 00
A. Paton	2 00
Hon. J. G. Robertson	2 00
T. J. Tuck	2 00
E. W. Abbott	1 00
Simon Burrill	1 00
H. Hubbard	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Hurd	1 00
A. S. Hurd	1 00
S. B. Jenckes	1 00
Mrs. McKechnie	1 00
J. A. Loring	1 00
P. McLellan	1 00
Mrs. F. Mitchell	1 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
A. Stevens	1 00
Mrs. Wilder	1 00
Small sums and collection...	5 80

\$48 80

Total, Quebec.....\$814 15

MARITIME PROVINCES.

BEACH MEADOWS, N.S.		MILTON, N.S.	
Mrs. Joseph Chandler	\$1 00	Mrs Freeman Tupper	\$5 00
Allan Mouser	1 00	Rev. C. W. Johnson	2 00
Small subscriptions	5 68	Miss Experience Tupper	10 00
	<hr/>	W. H. Freeman	4 00
	\$7 68	E. H. Tupper	5 00
BROOKLYN, QUEEN'S CO., N.S.		Allan Tupper	5 00
Capt. E. McLeod	\$3 50	Small sums	25
Capt. J. Wharton	4 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$31 25
	\$7 50	NOEL, N.S.	
CHEBOGUE, N.S.		Rev. J. W. Cox	\$5 00
Collection	\$2 60	J. M. O'Brien	1 00
CORNWALLIS, N.S.		R. Faulkner	1 00
Miss Rebecca Davidson	\$1 00	Rufus O'Brien	1 00
Benjamin Tupper	1 00	William Ferguson	1 00
Benjamin Weaver	1 00	Small subscriptions	4 76
Ebenezer Cox	1 00	Collection	2 24
Abram Bigelow	1 00		<hr/>
J. P. Cox	1 00		\$16 00
Jas. Cox, senr	1 00	ST. JOHN, N.B.	
Miss M. E. Cox	1 00	J. P. C. Burpee	\$20 00
Isaac N. Cox	1 00	Geo. H. Burpee	10 00
Small subscriptions	1 00	C. H. Dearborn	5 00
	<hr/>	S. B. Baker	5 00
	\$10 00	J. Woodrow	4 00
ECONOMY, N.S.			<hr/>
Collection	\$16 25		\$44 00
FIVE MILE RIVER, N.S.		SHEFFIELD, N.B.	
Collection	\$4 35	Charles Burpee, M.P.	\$5 00
HALIFAX, N.S.		Hon. A. Harrison	4 00
J. H. Burton	\$5 00	C. J. Burpee	3 00
O. L. Hill	1 00	Rev. J. Barker	3 00
	<hr/>	James Harrison	3 00
	\$6 00	A. Barker	2 00
LIVERPOOL, N.S.		Mrs. J. Taylor	2 00
Wm. Anderson, for 5 years	\$20 00	N. Burpee	2 00
John Dunlop, for 5 years	5 00	Miss L. Upton	1 50
	<hr/>	Prof. Bridges	1 00
	\$25 00	Mrs. H. Bridges	1 00
LOWER SELMA, N.S.		Miss Ida Barker	1 00
Mrs. A. Main	\$1 00	H. Bridges	1 00
J. M. Crow	1 00	Mrs. C. Bridges	1 00
A. Anthony	1 00	Mrs. A. Burpee	1 00
David R. Crow	1 00	Mrs. J. Harrison	1 00
James Crow	1 00	Miss M. Pearly	1 00
Small subscriptions	1 50	Mrs. Clayton	1 00
Collection	1 14	D. Burpee	1 00
	<hr/>	F. Jewett	1 00
	\$7 64	J. Burpee	1 00
MANCHESTER, N.S.		Miss L. Barker	1 00
Rev. Jacob Whitman, for 5		Miss A. Burpee	50
years' theological instruction,		Mr. Rowley	25
first year	\$5 00		<hr/>
Total Nova Scotia and New Brunswick			\$39 25
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Grand total			\$222 49
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			\$1853 52

[Of the above, the sum of \$63.80 came to hand after the accounts were closed.—G.C.]

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ONTARIO WESTERN DISTRICT.

BRANTFORD.

Collected at annual meeting.... \$18 50

Collected by Miss Clara M. Wilkes.

W. E. Welding and wife	10 00
Alfred J. Wilkes	10 00
James Wilkes	5 00
Mrs James Wilkes.....	5 00
J. O. Wisner.....	5 00
W. S. Wisner	5 00
Walter Wickens	5 00
J. and F. Ott.....	5 00
Ed. L. Goold	4 00
Henry Yeigh	2 00
James Heath	2 00
Miss Wilkes	1 50
Miss Clara M. Wilkes	1 00
James Woodgatt.....	1 00
Thomas Woodgatt.....	1 00
Miss Jane Woodgatt	1 00
Mrs E. Brophy	1 00
Mrs Wickens	1 00
Mrs Clement	1 00
L. C. Wood	1 00
Mrs J. Jackson	1 00
Missionary Box	1 00
Wm. Mellesh	1 00
Wesley Able.....	1 00
George Smith	1 00
Henry Stroud	1 00
Mrs John Ott	1 00
W. Scarlett	1 00
J. Cooker	1 00
Charles Whitney	1 00
A. B. Emmond	1 00
George E. Adams	1 00
James Smith	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	8 30
Collections	6 40
Sabbath school	2 00

\$115 70

BURFORD.

D. Messacer	1 00
J. Keachie	2 00
J. A. Smith.....	1 00
Miss Yeigh.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Charles.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Coverley.....	1 00
A. Pollard	2 00

H. G. Cox	\$1 00
H. Cox	5 00
Mrs. Cox.....	5 00
Sabbath school	9 25
Collection	6 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Henry Cox for M. S.*	5 00
	<hr/> \$42 00

DOUGLAS.

Collection	\$2 59
Wm. Douglas and family.....	5 00
Robt. Y. Blyth.....	5 00
Mrs. John Hill	4 00
Robt. Beechan	3 00
Andrew Lightbody	2 00
Peter Gerrie	2 00
Wm. Etstell	2 00
A. Bayne and wife.....	1 50
John Vallery, senr.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Vallery, senr.....	1 00
John Vallery, junr.....	1 00
Wm. Beechan.....	1 00
John Angus.....	1 00
Kate Graham.....	1 00
John Hannah.....	1 00
James Hill.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 91
	<hr/> \$40 00

EMBRO.

Thanksgiving.....	\$10 00
Collection.....	15 41
Sunday school.....	6 50
Collection.....	11 00
	<hr/> \$42 91

FROME.

Collected by Miss L. Silcox....	\$2 15
Collected by Miss S. Horton..	2 10
Rev. W. H. Allworth	2 00
Sent from Point Perry by R. Horton	2 00
Collection.....	1 55
	<hr/> \$9 80

* The letters "M.S." indicate special contributions to sustain a Missionary Superintendent

GARAFRAXA, FIRST.

Rev. Jas. R. Black.....	\$10 00
Mr S. Henderson	5 00
John P. Gerrie.....	5 00
Wm. Simpson	5 00
James McKee	5 00
L. Armstrong.....	2 00
George Gerrie.....	2 00
Emma Martin.....	2 00
George Martin.....	1 00
Mattie Martin.....	1 00
Frank Martin	1 00
P. S. Martin.	3 00
Murdock Craig	1 00
Wm. Newman ..	1 25
Wm. Boyle	1 00
Wm. McFarlane.....	1 20
Lewis Bayne	1 00
Francis Masson	1 00
Jas. Donaldson	1 00
Andrew Gerrie.....	1 00
H. Rathbun.....	1 00
Lewis Piper.....	1 00
Mr Coram	1 00
Mrs Russel	1 00
Mrs James Quarrie.....	1 00
Mrs Piper	1 00
John Cook	2 00
Wm. Ransom.....	2 00
Smaller sums.....	13 00
Collection	1 92

\$75 17

GUELPH.

Collected by Mrs. Borthwick, Misses Hodgskin and Fairbank.

John Crowe	\$5 00
James Goldie.....	5 00
R. Baker.....	2 00
G. Skinner	2 00
John Goldie	2 00
Miss Hodskins.....	2 00
Rev. D. McGregor.....	2 00
Miss Jessie Gansby	2 00
Miss Rose Gansby	2 00
Arthur Goodive, junr.....	2 00
W. F. Borthwick.	2 00
Mrs. Tatham.....	1 06
Mrs. Boulton	1 00
Charles Grundy.....	1 00
Miss Budd	1 00
R. Blundell	1 00
Jas. Goldie, junr	1 00
Wm. Ryan.....	1 00
James Findall	1 00
Mr. Gansby	1 50
Miss E. Gansby.....	1 00
Miss Mickle	1 00
Mr. Bowers	1 00
Mr. Cross	1 00
John Rodgers.....	1 00

Mrs. A. F. Clark	\$1 00
Subscriptions under \$1.....	18 65
Sunday school	10 00

\$72 15

HAMILTON.

Rev. Thomas Baker.....	\$10 00
Rev. Thomas Baker for M. S.	10 00
Mrs J. McKeand.....	6 00
A. Friend.....	6 00
Mrs W. Edgar.....	5 00
Mrs A. Alexander.....	5 00
H. Alexander	4 00
Mrs A. Reid, Mrs A. Reid, jr.	
Mrs T. Jarvis	3 90
D. Aitchison.....	3 00
G. Sweet	3 00
G. Huxley.....	3 00
Mr James, Victoria Avenue..	3 00
Mrs T. Bale.	2 00
Mrs W. Bale	2 00
Mrs W. Butcher.....	2 00
Mrs A. Aitchison	2 00
Mrs J. C. Chilman.....	2 00
C. Duff	2 00
Mrs Greenaway.....	1 52
Mrs J. Brown.....	1 50
A. Turner.....	1 25
Mrs J. Black	1 25
Mrs Joseph Bale.....	1 20
Mrs W. Urry	1 20
Mrs D. Aitchison.....	1 20
W. Gunner.....	1 00
Mrs Woolverton	1 00
Mrs Palmer.....	1 00
Miss E. Daville	1 00
Miss Lizzie Daville	1 00
Mrs Brecken.....	1 00
Mrs A. Reid, Wilson st....	1 00
Smaller sums.....	76

\$90 78

HOWICK, 9th CONCESSION.

Collected by Miss Aggie Johnston and Miss Maggie Loudon.

S. Johnson.....	\$1 00
R. Harding	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	7 50

\$9 50

HOWICK, 12th CONCESSION.

Wm. Richard.....	\$1 00
Mr. Wright.....	1 00
Jo. Bowes.....	1 00
Mrs. Reynolds.....	1 00
Mrs. Phair.....	1 00
Robt. Wright.....	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	4 30

\$10 30

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HOWICK,
9th and 12th Concessions for
1882..... \$30 00

KINGCARDINE.
Collections for 1882..... \$7 00
Rev. George Skinner..... 5 00
Hugh Kennedy..... 5 00
(Late) Donald Bell..... 4 00
Archibald Bell..... 1 00
Mrs Archibald Bell..... 1 00
Lanchlin Bell..... 1 00
Mrs L. Bell..... 1 01
Arch. N McLean..... 1 00
L. F. McLean..... 1 00
John McLean..... 1 50
Malcolm McKinnon..... 1 00
John J. Bell..... 1 00
John Sheane..... 1 00
Mrs John Sheane..... 1 00
John A. Sheane..... 1 00
Katie Brown..... 1 00
John McNeil..... 1 00
Alex. A. McFadyen..... 1 00
Wm. Slissor..... 1 00
Donald Lamont..... 1 00
Hugh Smith..... 1 00
Dougall Ferguson..... 1 00
Alexander Brown..... 1 00
Sarah Nicholson..... 1 00
Mrs John McCallum..... 1 00
Dougald McKinnon..... 1 00
John M. McKinnon..... 1 00
John D. Bell..... 1 00
Hector R. McFadyen..... 1 00
Murdock D. Bell..... 1 00
John McKinnon..... 1 00
Alexander Bell..... 1 00
Donald McKinnon, junr..... 1 00
Wm. Conquergood..... 1 00
Mrs John Kennedy..... 1 00
John Kennedy junr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 05

KELVIN.
\$53 85

Mrs. Wood..... \$1 00
J. Corrigill..... 1 00
D. W. Malcolm..... 1 00
C. S. Pedley..... 2 00
A. Freeman..... 1 00
H. Oswald..... 1 00
Mrs. Lymburner..... 1 00
Smaller sums..... 4 12
Collection at meeting..... 1 38

LONDON.
\$13 50

Subscriptions..... \$108 94
For Mission Superintendent.. 25 00
\$133 94

LISTOWEL.
J. M. Climie, senr..... \$2 50
A. Austin..... 1 00
Andrew Climie..... 1 00
D. D. Hay..... 7 00
A Friend..... 1 70
Alex. McMillan..... 1 00
W M Climie..... 1 00
Mr and Mrs. R. H. Climie.... 4 00
A. F. Climie..... 2 00
Dr. Gunner and family..... 1 00
W. Tatham..... 1 00
S. Tatham..... 1 00
Peter Campbell..... 1 00
Mrs. G. T. Climie..... 1 50
Barker & Co..... 1 25
Collections at missionary meet-
ings..... 4 47
Sums under \$1..... 1 80

NEW DURHAM.
\$34 22

Mrs. Underhill..... \$1 00
Caleb Hartley..... 1 00
A. C. Sims..... 1 00
Mr R. Sims..... 1 06
C. S. Pedley..... 2 00
W. Martin..... 1 00
Mrs G. N. Avey..... 1 00
Thos. Wand..... 1 00
Mrs Thos. Wand..... 1 00
James Yates..... 1 00
Isaac Haight..... 1 00
Smaller sums..... 9 90
Collection at meeting..... 5 70

PARIS.
\$27 60

Estate Norman Hamilton.... \$50 00
W. W. Clay..... 5 00
C. Whitlaw..... 5 00
Thomas Walker..... 4 00
A. H. Baird..... 2 00
James Hackland..... 2 00
Peter Adams..... 1 00
W. Walton..... 1 00
J. Brockland..... 1 00
J. Carnie, junr..... 1 00
John Carnie..... 1 00
Eliza Sovereign..... 1 00
Subscriptions under \$1..... 4 65
Collections..... 8 60
Mrs. N. Hamilton for M. S... 4 00

ST. CATHARINES.
\$91 25

James McBride..... 1 00
George Longley..... 1 50
Chris Banman..... 1 00
G. A. Bishopric..... 1 00

Christiana McGhie.....	\$1 00
Mrs. G. Longley	1 00
W. Wetherald and family.....	3 25
Mrs. Gannon	1 50
Edwin T. Reed.....	1 50
William Cline.....	1 00
A. M. Smith	3 00
E. C. Wasman	2 00
Mr. Terrill.....	1 50
Collection	1 65
Small sums	4 75
One or two friends.....	4 35
Rev. W. Wetherald, for M. S. ..	10 00

\$40 00

SHEDDEN.

Public meeting.	\$2 33
Mr. Smith	3 00
Mrs. W. Silcox	1 00
W. Silcox.....	1 00
J. Silcox.....	2 00
G. Silcox	1 50
Mrs. Mortimer Lodge.....	1 00
Sums less than \$1.....	3 00

\$14 83

SPEEDSIDE.

Subscriptions	\$30 00
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STRATFORD.

Collections.....	\$6 60
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SCOTLAND.

Rev. Wm. Hay	1 00
George H. Malcolm	1 00
Henry Foster	1 00
Augustus Malcolm.....	2 00
Albert Foster	1 00
Wm. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert Eadie, jr.....	2 50
Small sums	4 00
Collection at public meeting ..	2 55
Amount voted from church..	
fund	10 00

\$26 00

TURNBURY.

Subscriptions and collection ..	\$22 30
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TILBURY SOUTH.

Collected by Miss Walker.

Frank Conduit.....	\$1 00
John W. Foster.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 72
Collection at Miss. Meeting ..	11 35

\$18 07

WARWICK ZION.

Collected by Miss Lea and Miss Smith.

R. J. McCormick.....	\$1 50
J. D. Eccles.....	1 00
Less than \$1.....	4 92

\$7 42*Collected by Miss Thomas and Miss Luckham.*

J. Luckham.....	\$1 00
J. Hay.....	1 00
W. Thompson.....	1 00
Less than \$1.....	.5 92
Collection	4 92

\$13 84

Total from the field..... \$21 26

WARWICK EBENEZER.

Collected by Miss McLelland and Miss Bradie.

D. Bradie.....	\$1 00
J. Bradie	1 00
H. Campbell	1 00
C. Campbell	1 00
M. Campbell	1 00
D. Bradie	1 00
W. Duncan.....	1 00
T. Smart	1 00
W. A. Graham	1 00
Small sums	8 46
Collections.....	3 57

\$21 03

WINGHAM.

Andrew Linklater.....	\$1 00
James M. Currie.....	1 00
George Bryce.....	1 00
G. P. Mathewson.....	2 00
John Ritchie.....	2 00
J. B. Saer	3 00
Mary Lervit	1 25
Hannah Weir	1 25
Malcolm Lamont.....	2 00
James Wilson	3 00
Gavin Wilson.....	1 00
Robert Currie, junr.....	1 00
Robert Currie, senr.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Currie	1 00
James M. Clark.....	1 00
Collection at Miss. Meeting ..	9 84
Sums under \$1.....	16 91
Contributed	22 50

\$58 75

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ONTARIO CENTRAL DISTRICT.

ALTON.		FOREST.	
Subscriptions	\$21 30	Mr. Roling.....	\$5 00
BOWMANVILLE.		Mr. Livingston.....	5 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner.....	\$1 00	Mr. McFadyen	5 00
Johnathan Stephens	5 00	Mr. Lloyd.....	1 00
Richard Shaw.....	1 00	Mr. Scott	1 00
W. McMurty	1 00	Small sums	50
W. R. Climie	1 00	Collection	4 00
H. C. Tait	1 00		
M. Bond	1 00		\$21 50
Mrs. Farewell	1 00	Lake Shore collector	4 80
Mr. McGill	1 00	Ebenezer church	4 00
Mr. Stott	1 00		
M. Hook	1 00		\$30 30
Messrs. Pape and Beach....	1 00	FERGUS.	
S. B. Bradshaw	1 00	George Armstrong.....	\$10 00
W. S. Russell	1 00	GEORGETOWN.	
Further remittance.....	20 00	Joseph Barber, senr	\$20 00
		Joseph Barber, junr	5 00
	\$38 00	James Barber	5 00
BARRIE.		George Anderson	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hindley ..	\$5 00	Mrs. Anderson.....	5 00
Mrs. Axford.....	1 50	J. R. Barber.....	10 00
I. Villiers	1 00	Mrs. James Barber.....	5 00
W. B. Harvey	1 00	Mrs. Unsworth	2 00
Small sums	2 55	Mrs. Reddny	1 00
Collection	6 00	John Allen	1 00
		William Anderson	1 00
	\$17 00	Robert Reid.....	1 00
CHURCH HILL.		Henry Reid.....	1 00
Subscription	\$8 69	J. Ruddell.....	1 00
EDGAR.		Rev. G. Robertson.....	3 00
James C. Wright and wife..	\$4 00	Collection.....	16 00
Mrs. Joseph Thomas.....	3 00	For Superintendent	20 00
R. A. Thomas and wife.....	3 00		
T. M. Thomas and wife.....	2 00		\$102 00
Mrs. C. A. Moor.....	2 00	HUMBER SUMMIT.	
Mrs. S. T. Gardiner.....	1 00	J. T. W. Wallace.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. Hart.....	1 00	Mrs. J. T. W. Wallace	2 00
Mrs. J. Gardiner.....	1 00	Sunday school.....	1 00
J. Cannon.....	1 00	Collection.....	3 05
Miss Rebecca Gardiner.....	1 25		
Miss Lizzie Miller	1 00		\$8 05
Miss Jane Miller.....	1 00	NEWMARKET.	
Miss Jane Cannon.....	1 00	Joseph Millard	\$4 00
John M. Smye.....	2 00	Rev. W. W. Smith.....	4 00
Joseph Emms.....	1 00	John H. Millard	1 00
Mrs. Addison	1 00	G. R. and G. C. Mortimer ..	1 00
Mr. P. Cavanagh	2 00	Henry Copson.....	1 00
Miss Nellie Thompson.....	1 00	Martin and Dr. Nash.....	1 00
Wm. J. Henderson.....	1 00	Small sums	11 45
Mrs. Powell.....	1 00		
James Gardiner	1 00		\$23 45
Alexander Graham	1 00	NORTH ERIN.	
D. Jamieson	1 00	Collected by Misses Mary E. Conley and	
W. Lauder	1 00	Jennie Rowan.	
Thos. S. McLeod.....	1 00	Thomas Rowan	\$1 00
Small sums	15 75	Alexander Conley	1 00
		Andrews Clark	1 00
	\$52 00	James Strowger	1 00

Duncan McGill	1 00
Mrs. G. Thompson	1 00
Dugald McGill	1 00
Small sums	1 00
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	\$8 00

PINE GROVE.

Subscriptions	\$19 05
Collection	1 42
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	\$20 47

RUGBY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvie	\$2 00
John Harvie	1 00
Donald Harvie	1 00
Charles Harvie, junr.	1 00
John Langman	1 00
John Ball	1 00
Mrs. John Ball	1 00
W. Johnston	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Rouse	1 50
J. Johnston	2 00
George Robertson	1 00
J. Hardie	1 00
Malcolm Cameron	1 00
Less than \$1	12 50
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	\$28 00

STOUFFVILLE.

Subscriptions	\$9 00
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TORONTO ZION.

From Benevolent Fund	\$75 00
Supplementary collection	22 12
Rev. Edward Ebbs	10 00

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Special collection	13 45
Thanks offering	10 00
D. Higgins	5 00
Rev. E. Ebbs	2 00
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	\$137 57

TORONTO NORTHERN.

Grant from the Funds	\$100 00
For Superintendent	100 00
J. D. Nasmith	10 00
Thomas Lownsbrough	10 00
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	\$220 00

TORONTO BOND STREET.

Edward Becket	\$1 00
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TORONTO WESTERN.

Subscriptions for 1882	\$35 00
Subscriptions for 1883	41 45
Sunday School	7 53
D. Williams for M.S.	10 00

\$58 98

TORONTO, YORKVILLE.

Collected by Misses Smith and Craven.

John Salmon	\$2 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman ..	1 00
George Scott	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne	1 00
Henry Wickson	1 00
Thomas Parker	1 00
Henry Amos	1 00
Less than \$1	3 85

\$12 85

UNIONVILLE.

M. M. Braithwaite, for Superintendent	\$2 00
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VESPRE.

Collected by Miss E. Wood and Miss A. Day.

James Coutts	\$2 00
James Partridge	1 00
F. Carl	1 00
A. Coutts	1 00
Mr. Pearson	1 00
Mr. Brown	1 00
Less than \$1	13 00

\$20 00

WHITBY.

Ladies' Missionary Associat'n ..	\$15 00
Ross Johnston, for M.S.	4 00

\$19 00

WIARTON AND COLPOYS BAY.

William Bull	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Robinson	2 00
A. J. Kyle	2 00
H. Hazeland	1 00
Jas. Patterson	1 00
E. Kyle (Colpoys)	50
G. Bull	2 00
B. Bull	1 00
Henry Spragg	1 00
James Brown	1 50
S. Spragg	1 00
Wm. Petman	1 00

\$18 50

"THE SEA," per Rev. T. Hall \$4 86

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE C. C. M. S.

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ONTARIO EASTERN DISTRICT,

COBOURG.

Collected by *Miss Elisa Field and Miss Emma Field.*

Field & Bro.....	\$10 00
J. C. Roberts.....	1 00
L. Routh.....	1 00
F. W. Field.....	2 00
Thos. Gillbard.....	1 00
W. W. Hovey.....	1 00
John Hayden.....	1 00
S. M. Flynn.....	1 00
J. Flynn.....	2 00
Wm. Field.....	1 00
C. Lawes.....	1 00
Jas. Stewart.....	1 00
J. P. Field.....	1 00
Mrs. Crossen.....	1 00
Wm. Toms.....	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	5 00

Collected by *Miss Fannie Lawes.*

Rev. H. Pedley.....	\$5 00
Martha Averill.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Battell.....	1 00
Thos. Harper.....	5 00
Miss Eagleson.....	1 00
W. Kerr.....	1 00
Mr. Palmer.....	1 00
H. Evans.....	1 00
Guillet and Bickle.....	1 00
Mrs. Squires.....	1 00
Charles Jex.....	1 00
John Piper.....	1 00
W. C. Burn.....	1 00
W. Tourje.....	1 00
G. Bickle.....	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	4 70
Collections.....	19 76
Sunday School.....	10 00

\$88 46

COLDSPRINGS.

Collected by *Miss Bella Eagleson and Miss Jane McBride.*

J. and Mrs. Rosevear.....	\$10 00
Thos. and Mrs. Linton.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Hoskin.....	1 00
Alexander Lintin.....	1 00
Jason C. S. McCarty.....	1 00
Misses Goudy.....	1 00
Sums under \$1.....	5 00

Collected by *Miss Jane Eagleson and Miss Mary Kelly.*

Robert Eagleson.....	\$1 00
James Davidson.....	1 00
Jane Eagleson.....	1 00
Ellen Eagleson.....	1 00
William Rosevear.....	3 00
Maggie Eagleson.....	2 00

G. H. Ash.....	1 00
Rev. H. Pedley.....	5 00
Sums under \$1.....	2 75

Collected by *Miss Jane Davidson and Miss Betsy Kent.*

Mrs. Matthew Eagleson....	\$2 00
Mrs. Watt.....	1 00
James Eagleson.....	1 00
George Kent.....	1 00
Bessie Kent.....	1 00
Mrs. Kelly.....	1 00
John Eagleson.....	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Davidson.....	1 00
Lizzie Davidson.....	1 00
W. H. Davidson.....	1 00
James Davidson.....	1 00
Jane Davidson.....	1 00
Lillie Davidson.....	1 00
Mrs. George Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. John Stewart.....	1 00
George Avery.....	2 00
Sums under \$1.....	2 00

\$63 75

HAWKSBURY.

Collected by *Miss M. and Etta McGibbon and Miss R. Higginson.*

Subscriptions.....	\$7 00
Additional collections.....	7 30

\$14 30

HOPETOWN.

John McIlraith.....	\$1 00
James McIlraith.....	1 00
Thomas Molyneaux.....	1 00
Smaller sums.....	8 10

\$11 10

KINGSTON, FIRST.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, senr..	\$50 00
Rev. E. N. Jackson, M.D....	20 00
Geo. S. Fenwick.....	20 00
Mrs. Thomas Hendry.....	12 50
Thomas K. Robertson.....	5 00
F. Heath.....	5 00
J. McEwen.....	5 00
Rev. Robt. Mackay.....	3 50
S. Hamilton.....	2 00
H. Miller.....	1 00
W. Derry.....	1 00
Mrs. J. McKelvy.....	1 00
William Knott.....	1 00
David Spence.....	1 00
D. McNaughton.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Parkyn.....	1 00
Thomas Savage.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Hendry.....	1 00
Miss Moffatt.....	1 00
W. Hayward.....	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Phippen.....	1 00

William D. Hendry	1 00
William Neish	1 00
Sums under \$1	2 75

\$139 75

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

George Robertson	20 00
Rev. Dr. Jackson	20 00

\$179 75

KINGSTON, SECOND.

B. W. Robertson	\$50 00
do for Superintendent	25 00

\$75 00

LANARK.

Subscriptions for 1882	\$64 50
Subscriptions for 1883	111 00
R. Robertson for M.S.	5 00

\$180 50

LANCASTER.

Collection	\$15 00
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MIDDLEVILLE.

Robert Affleck senr	\$2 00
William Croft	1 00
Mrs. W. Croft	1 00
Miss Ida J. Croft	1 00
Master Arthur Croft	1 00
A. R. McIntyre	1 00
Mrs. A. R. McIntyre	1 00
Mrs. F. Scantlion	1 00
Rev. E. C. W. MacColl	2 00
Smaller sums	4 25
Collection	5 90

\$21 15

MAXVILLE AND ST. ELMO.

John Kennedy	\$12 00
D. A. and Mrs. McDougall ..	5 00
D. Sinclair	5 00
D. P. McDougall	5 00
D. P. and Mrs. McDougall ..	5 00
Mrs. D. Macallum	5 00
D. T. Munro	4 00
J. J. and Mrs. McEwen	4 00
F. D. and Mrs. Sinclair	3 00
F. and Mrs. Munro	3 00
N. McColl	3 00
D. Kennedy	2 00

Donald McEwen	2 00
Mrs. Munro, senr	2 00
A. D. Aird	2 00
M. McDougall	2 00
J. Robertson	2 00
P. P. McDougall	2 00
T. McEwen	2 00
J. A. McEwen	2 00
F. W. Macallum	2 00
D. A. McEwen	1 50
P. Munro	1 00
J. P. Wells	1 00
Miss M. Christie	1 00
A. M. McEwen	1 00
F. McEwen	1 00
A. McDougall	1 00
P. J. McEwen	1 00
H. McEwen	1 00
Miss H. Macallum	1 00
J. P. McDougall	1 00
P. A. McDougall	1 00
Miss McColl	1 00
A Friend	3 00
Collection	7 73

\$98 23

MARTINTOWN.

A. McDermid and family ..	4 50
H. F. McDermid	5 00
Rev. D. Macallum	5 00
Peter Christie	4 00
Hugh Christie, senr	3 00
Mrs. M. McCallum	2 00
J. A. McCallum	1 00
P. H. McDermid	1 00
A. Campbell	1 00
Finlay McIntyre	1 00
H. S. Christie	50
Collection	77

\$28 77

OTTAWA.

Subscriptions	\$50 00
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ROSETTA.

William Aitkin, senr	\$1 00
James Robertson	2 00
Thomas Young	1 00
Smaller sums	3 75

\$7 75

VANKLEEK HILL.

Subscriptions	\$20 05
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QUEBEC DISTRICT.

BRIGHAM.

Collection.....	\$8 80
Mrs. Brigham for Church Extension	20 00
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	\$28 80

COWANSVILLE.

Mrs. Mair	5 00
Geo. Willett.....	5 00
Collection	12 50
Mrs. Mackay	4 00
Sunday school	5 00
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	\$31 50
Rev. Geo. Willett for Church Extension.....	5 00
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	\$36 50

DANVILLE.

Subscriptions	\$20 00
For Church Extension	56 00
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	\$76 00

DURHAM.

Ladies Auxiliary Society	\$15 00
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EATON.

Hiram French	\$2 00
F. James	2 00
Dr. G. W. Powers.....	1 00
Mrs. Powers	1 00
Mr. Armstrong	1 00
Dr. Draper	1 00
Mr. Montgomery.....	1 00
Mrs. H. N. Hill	1 00
Alton Hodge	1 00
A. Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. and Miss Farnsworth....	1 00
E. Leonard and family.....	2 00
J. H. and Mrs. Goodwin	1 00
Mrs. T. A. Fraser	1 00
Collection.....	1 36
Small sums	2 80
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	\$26 66

FRANKLIN.

Subscriptions	\$14 00
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INVERNESS.

Subscriptions	\$11 10
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MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND.

Ladies' Association for Church Extension Fund	\$19 00
Sunday school.....	5 00
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	\$24 00

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

J. S. McLachlan.....	\$50 00
George Hague.....	50 00
R. C. Jamieson	10 00
Henry Wilkes	5 00
George Cornish	1 00
Acknowledged in last report as received after accounts were closed	13 00
J. S. & W. McLachlan	100 00
George Hague.....	105 00
C. F. Smithers.....	35 00
George W. Moss.....	25 00
R. C. Jamieson	25 00
John, Porteous to constitute Miss Florence Porteous a life member	25 00
Miss Hastie.....	15 00
Alfred Savage.....	15 00
Henry Lyman.....	10 00
Henry Wilkes, D.D.....	10 00
Charles Alexander.....	10 00
William Moodie	10 00
J. B. Learmont	10 00
Mrs. Leeming	10 00
H. W. Walker.....	10 00
William Reid	10 00
James Linton	10 00
Francis Scholes	10 00
H. K. Ritchie	10 00
William McDougall	8 00
J. F. Stevenson, D.D.....	7 00
W. R. Ross	5 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	5 00
C. R. Black.....	5 00
George Cornish	5 00
W. McDonnough	5 00
John Macintosh	5 00
W. G. Beers	5 00
J. B. Sutherland.....	5 00
John Popham	5 00
Thomas Costen	5 00
J. M. M. Duff	5 00
Mrs. Fisher	5 00
D. Downs.....	5 00
Theodore Lyman	3 00
W. H. Weir.....	2 50
Mrs. S. W. Walker.....	2 00
J. C. Lansdale.....	2 00
G. E. Williams	2 00
W. M.....	2 00
J. P. Leet.....	2 00
James Taylor.....	2 00
Juvenile missionary box	2 00
J. D. Dougall	1 00
H. E. F.....	1 00
Miss J. E. Height	1 00
Mrs. Lay	1 00
W. R.....	1 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE C. C. M. S.

A. Birks	\$ 1 00
Smaller sums	13 10
Collections	11 00

\$713 60

Less expenses, printing, advertising and deputation	6 19
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\$707 41

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

T. B. Macaulay	\$10 00
J. R. Dougall	5 00
C. Cushing	5 00
Cash	5 00
J. Heath	5 00
Mr. Macaulay	5 00
R. McLachlan	5 00
R. A. Short	2 00
Benjamin Lamb	2 00
A. Wier	2 00
Miss Jessie Smith	1 00
Miss C. Borden	1 00
G. McGarry	1 00
Joseph Richardson	1 00
J. L. Garden	1 00

\$51 00

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Robert McLachlan	10 00
Charles Cushing	10 00
T. B. Macaulay	5 00

\$25 00

SHERBROOKE AND LENNOXVILLE.

Rev. Dr. Duff	\$10 00
S. J. Foss	5 00
T. S. Money	5 00
Neil Dinning	2 00
Mrs. and Miss Foss	2 00
H. Hubbard	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Hurd	2 00
J. S. Mitchell	2 00
Hon. J. G. Robertson	2 00
Mr. McKechnie	2 00
T. J. Tuck	2 00

Miss Ball	\$4 00
E. W. Abbott	3 00
A. Stevens	2 00
R. Mitchell	2 00
C. H. Fletcher	2 00
A. Paton	3 00
S. F. Morey	10 00
A. S. Hurd	2 00
Wm. White	2 00
S. B. Jenckes	1 50
Mrs. Walton	1 35
I. A. Loring	1 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
Miss L. A. Hurd	1 00
Miss Alma Wilson	1 00
P. McLellan	1 00
Samuel Tuck	1 00
Mrs. Terrill	1 00
R. Tough	1 00
Mrs. Lyford	1 00
Small items	1 00
Miss Brooks	1 00
Mrs. Charles Brooks	1 00
S. Burrell	1 00
I. K. Wilder	1 00
W. A. Farwell	1 00
Small sums	5 00
R. Davidson	1 00

\$89 85

WATERVILLE.

James McIntosh	\$1 00
O. O. Swanson	1 00
F. G. Gale	1 00
Alex. McIntosh	1 00
John McIntosh	1 00
Geo. Purkis	2 00
Mr. Woodward	1 00
Collections: Waterville	6 13
Capelton	6 41
Sums under \$1	14 45
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Rev. G. Purkis for M.S.	\$34 99
A Friend in Quebec District ..	2 00
	100 00

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK MISSIONARY
SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CORNWALLIS, N.S.

Subscriptions	\$2 50
CHEBOGUE, N.S.	
Rev. J. Shipperley	\$1 00
Mrs. Shipperley	1 00
Wilson Haley	1 00
Capt. W. Hammond	1 00
A. Jenkins	1 00
Capt. S. Hilton	1 00
Collections	64

\$6 64

KESWICK RIDGE, N.B.

Subscriptions	\$15 00
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LIVERPOOL, N.S.

William Anderson	\$2 00
Jonathan Crowell	1 00
S. Sykes	2 00
	\$5 00

LOWER SELMAH, N.S.

James R. Crowe	\$1 00
John M. Crowe	1 50
David R. Crowe	1 00
Edward McLellan	1 00
Mary B. Crowe	60
Annabel Crowe	50
Mrs. Edward McLellan	50
Noah Anthony	75
Andrew Anthony	1 00
Robert Anthony	1 00
Edwin S. Anthony	1 00
Amanda Anthony	1 00
Mrs. A. Anthony	1 00
Smaller sums	1 15

\$13 00

MILTON, N.S.

Richard Knowles	\$1 00
Miss Experience Tupper	5 00
Nathan Tupper	1 00
W. H. Freeman	4 00
E. H. Freeman	4 00
G. W. Johnson	1 00
Matilda Whitman	1 00
Mrs. Freeman Tupper	4 00
Miss J. G. Tupper	1 00
Smaller sums	2 00

\$24 00

MAITLAND, N.S.

Captain M. McDougall	\$3 00
Finlay McDonald	1 50
Hedley McDougall	2 00
Mrs. James Monteith	1 00
	\$7 50

MAITLAND, SOUTH, N.S.

Collected by Mr. Stephen Jackson.

Stephen Jackson	\$1 70
Ellen McDougall	1 00
Mrs. Maggie Jackson	1 00
John Kehoe	1 00
Mrs. Jennie McDougall	1 00
Angus Rose	1 00
Stewart Rose	50
George Dimoch	50
James Rose	50
John Dow	50
John McQuarrie	75
Rosie Dimoch	75
Mrs. Alex. Rose	50
Mrs. James Dimoch	50
Mrs. D. B. Dimoch	50
Caleb P. Jackson	75
Mrs. C. P. Jackson	50
Mrs. Dow and others	1 05

\$14 00

MOOSE BROOK, N.S.

Wm. Ferguson and family	\$1 50
Joseph F. O'Brien	1 25
Michael Terhune	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Terhune	50
M. A. Terhune	50
John-Rolf	50
John Laffin and others	1 00
Smaller sums	2 75

\$9 00

NOEL, N.S.

Collected by Mrs J. M. O'Brien.

Rev. J. W. Cox	\$5 00
Mrs. J. W. Cox	1 00
Josie, Nellie, and Willie	1 00
Mrs. Sarah O'Brien	5 00
J. M. O'Brien	2 00
Silas O'Brien	2 00
Robert Faulkner	1 25
A. M. Crowe	1 25
A. C. O'Brien	1 00

Jacob O'Brien.....	\$1 00	Mrs. S. E. Sutherland	50
Mrs. R. M. Sterling.....	1 00	Stephen Burpee	1 00
Mrs. Milton O'Brien	1 00	Mrs. Clare	30
Albon S. Main	1 00	I. A. Johnson, B.A.....	1 00
Captain E. L. Main	1 00	Rev. J. Barker.....	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Main.....	1 00	Miss E. Barker	1 00
Fulton Main	1 00	Newton Burpee	1 00
Benj. Densmore and sisters..	65	C. Henry Burpee	1 00
Miss Libbie Main	50		
Everett L. Main	50		\$12 30
Jennie Main.....	50		
Miss Rufus O'Brien	50	Total from the field	\$26 55
Mrs. A. M. Crow	50		
Isabella Faulkner	50	YARMOUTH, N.S.	
Bessie Sterling.....	50	William Perry.....	\$3 00
Charles Crow	50	Robert Ellinwood	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Crow.....	50	Wm. T. Sterritt	2 00
Charles Fielding	50	J. D. Horton	2 00
Samuel Densmore	50	Eben Scott	2 00
A. A. O'Brien	50	Rev. A. McGregor.....	2 00
Thomas S. Crow.....	50	Whitman Crawley	1 00
Small sums	2 35	A. J. Lewis	1 00
Mary Densmore.....	50	A. J. Lincoln	1 00
		J. A. Perry	1 00
	\$36 50	Thomas Ritchie	1 00
ST. JOHN, N.B.		Mrs. Dimack	1 00
Subscriptions	\$40 00	Mrs. Frank Scott	50
		G. S. Williams.....	2 00
SHEFFIELD, N.B.		Mrs. Lavers.....	2 00
Collected by Miss Mary E. Barker.			\$22 50
C. J. and Mrs. Burpee	\$2 00	GENERAL	
Mrs. I. Harrison.....	50	Union meetings, Sheffield ..	\$16 00
Miss Perley	50	Economy	20 00
Archibald Barker	2 00	Pleasant River and Ohio....	12 00
Charles Burpee	2 00	Lockside.....	10 00
Mrs. Adolphus Burpee	50	Grand River.....	5 00
	\$7 50	Manchester	9 25
Collected by Miss Alice Harrison.			
Hon. Archibald Harrison....	\$1 50	Subscriptions, 1881-82, omit-	
Mrs. Archibald Harrison	1 50	ted in last YEAR BOOK :	
Miss Harrison.....	1 00	Collected at Union meeting..	
C. B. Harrison	1 00	Noel, 1881	\$12 00
F. Harrison	75	Manchester, 1881.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Bridges	1 00	St. John	45 00
	\$6 75	Economy	20 00
Collected by Miss Phoebe Burpee.		Canning	21 30
David H. Burpee	\$2 00	Chebogere	11 50
Miss C. Burpee	75	Pleasant River and Ohio....	12 00
Miss Adeline Burpee.....	75	Margaree	4 00
Mrs. F. B. Jewett	1 00		
		Grand Total.....	\$130 82

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL INDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTION LIST, 1882-83.

ALMONTE.		DANVILLE.	
R. Peacock	\$1 00	Cong. Ch. Missionary Society.	\$16 00
BURFORD.		DOUGLAS.	
H. Cox	\$5 00	R. Y. Blythe.....	1 00
Wm. Daniells	1 00	Wm. Douglas	1 00
T. H. Ross	1 00	D. Currie	1 00
J. M. Charles	1 00	Small sums	3 25
Miss Yeigh	1 00		
M. Douglas	1 00		\$6 25
J. M. Kenchie	1 00	EMBRO.	
Small sums	2 75	Mrs. G. Matheson	\$1 00
	\$13 75	D. Matheson	1 00
COBOURG.		Hugh Matheson	1 00
Congregational S. S.	\$4 00	Dr. C. Duncan	1 00
Field & Bro	5 00	Alexander Gordon	1 00
J. P. Field	1 00	Mrs. D. M. Ross.....	1 00
F. W. Field	1 00	Small sums.....	6 65
C. Lawes	2 00		\$13 65
Henry Evans	1 00	EBENEZER.	
James Crossen	1 00	H. Campbell	1 00
John Hayden	1 00	D. Brodie.....	1 00
R. Mulholland.....	1 00	J. Brodie	1 00
John Jeffrey.....	1 00	Dan Brodie	1 00
H. Hough	1 00	D. Campbell	1 00
W. D. Burn.....	1 00	M. Campbell	1 00
D. McN.	1 00	Small sums	2 25
P. McCallum, junr.....	1 00		
Rev. H. Pedley.....	1 00		\$8 25
W. Toms, junr.....	1 00	ELORA AND SALEM.	
T. Harper.....	1 00	Dr. Paget.....	\$1 00
Mrs. T. Battle.....	1 00	Rev. J. Middlemiss.....	1 00
W H Price.	1 00	Small sums	6 50
William Kerr	1 00		
J. W. Kerr.....	1 00		\$8 50
Aggie Toms.....	50	FRENCH BAY.	
Mrs. Davidson.....	75	<i>Saugeen Reserve.</i>	
E. E. Greenwood	50	French Bay Sunday school ..	\$2 00
Small sums	75	John C. Wab-be-go-na	2 00
	\$31 50	John C. James.....	1 50
COLDSPRINGS.		R Noon	1 00
Collection Cong'l. Church..	\$8 20	Hannah Noon	1 00
George Kent.....	1 00	Jesse Root	1 00
Martin Laing	1 00	Margaret Root.....	1 00
Miss Davidson.....	1 00	Ham-yah-bu.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 10	Mrs. Ham-yah-bu	1 00
	\$15 35	Thomas Wah-be-ze	1 00
COWANSVILLE, S.S.		Miss G. Root	1 00
Rev. Geo. Willett	\$5 00	Miss Bella McIver	1 00
		Louisa Yah-bu	1 00
		Chas. May-hah-ke-wa-we-dong	1 00

Mrs. Peter Ritchie.....	1 00
Rev. William Walker	1 00
Miss Maria Walker	50
Miss Caroline Walker	50
Miss Mary I. Walker.....	50
John Ke-wa-gum.....	62
Ed. J. C. Walker.....	50
Mrs. Ke-wa-gum....	50
Luke Ke-wa-gum....	50
Sarah Ke-wa-gum .	50
Cath. Nah-wah-ruh.	50
Joseph Nah-booh, junr.....	50
Joseph Nah-booh, senr.....	50
Asa Yah-ba	50
Joshua Yah-ba.....	50
Fred'k Wah-be-zee, junr.....	50
Fred'k Wah-be-zee, senr	50
Simon Qua-ke-ge-zhig.....	50
John Na-she-ka-wa.....	50
Mrs. Ann Wauzick.....	50
Mrs. James Ritchie.....	50

\$28 12

FROME.

Rev. W. H. Allworth	\$1 00
Small sums.....	80

\$1 80

FOREST.

Mrs. Hamilton.....	1 25
Dr. Hutton	1 00
A. McIntyre.....	1 00
D. Livingston	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75

\$7 00

FERGUS.

G. A. Armstrong.....	\$5 00
A. D. Ferrier	5 00
G. W. Ferguson	5 00
James Argo	2 00
G. A. Reid	2 00
John Black	2 00
W. H. Johnson.....	2 00
Wm. Pattison	1 00
Wm. Murray	1 00
A. D. Fordyce.....	1 00
R. Phillips	1 00
Mrs. Phinn	1 00
Rev. J. B. Mullen	1 00
James Muir	1 00
Wilson McNeill	1 00
Small sums	3 80

\$34 80

GARAFRAXA.

P. S. Martin.....	\$1 00
William Simpson	1 00
H. Bilton.....	1 00
Rev. J. R. Black.....	1 00
Small sums	1 50

\$5 50

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Sunday school.....	\$1 00
Rev. C. Duff.....	1 00

\$2 00

HAMILTON.

Sunday school.....	\$5 00
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GUELPH.

Mrs. Daly.....	\$1 00
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INVERNESS.

Church collection	\$1 76
Dr. Somersset	4 00
D. Sillars	1 00
D. Cook	1 00
Mrs. James McKillop.....	1 00
N. McKenzie	1 00
A. Solandt	1 00
T. McCammon	50

\$11 26

INGERSOLL.

W. Hayward	\$1 00
Jas. Noxon	1 00
R. Kneeshaw	1 00
James Gordon.....	1 00
T. H. Barraclough.....	1 00
Small sums	1 00

\$6 00

KELVIN.

Small sums	\$4 50
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KINCARDINE.

H. Kennedy.....	3 00
Mr. Kinlops	3 00

\$6 00

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hendry's bible class....	\$4 00
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LONDON.

John Labatt.....	\$5 00
H. Matthewson	2 00
William Glass.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Rowland.....	1 00
Dr. Eccles	1 00
William Gurd.....	1 00
J. L. Dampier	1 00
Fred Rowland.....	1 00
A. H. Johnson.....	1 00
T. McCormick.....	1 00
H. P. Allan	1 00
W. Cameron	1 00
E. A. Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums	1 00

\$19 00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE I. M. S.

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LISTOWEL.

R. H. Climie.....	\$2 00
Tatham & Co.....	2 00
J. C. Hay.....	2 00
Baker & Co.....	1 50
A. McMillan.....	1 00
John Climie.....	1 00
W. M. Climie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 25
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	\$15 75

MISSISAGUA.

Collected by Miss Hawkins.

Peter Murray.....	\$5 00
R. I. Nichol.....	2 00
Mrs. I. Nichol.....	2 00
Mrs. Bissett.....	2 00
Maud Murray.....	1 00
B. B. Beemer.....	1 00
John Gibson.....	1 00
Malcolm Morrison.....	1 00
J. G. Kelly.....	1 00
Thomas Christlaw.....	2 00
Henry Christlaw.....	1 00
George Hawkins.....	1 00
Mrs. James McGaully.....	2 00
Charles Rae.....	1 00
F. Hockin.....	50
Ed. McCoy.....	50
J. Bateman.....	50
Andrew Causley.....	50
Samuel McCoy.....	50
Small sums.....	2 00
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	\$27 50

MONTREAL.

Sale of autograph Quilt per	
Miss Baylis.....	\$50 00
Mrs. S. T. Gibbs.....	1 00
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	\$51 00

PARIS.

C. Whitlaw.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Hamilton.....	5 00
J. H. Hackland.....	2 00
W. W. Clay.....	2 00
Mrs. Baker.....	1 00
Mrs. Tufford.....	1 00
P. Buckley.....	1 00
J. Brocklebank.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
T. Walker.....	1 00
John Carnie.....	1 00
D. Maxwell.....	1 00
J. D. Penman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
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	\$27 75

PETROLIA.

George Denham.....	\$1 00
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SARNIA.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris.....	\$2 00
C. C. Claris.....	2 00
D. McKenzie.....	2 00
W. B. Clark.....	2 00
R. Mackenzie.....	1 00
John McLagan.....	1 00
E. Watson.....	1 00
Thos. Whiffin.....	1 00
F. J. Craig.....	1 00
Charles and Mrs. Taylor....	1 00
J. Lambert.....	1 00
T. G. Johnston.....	1 00
S. McLean.....	1 00
G. H. Hughson.....	1 00
R. S. Gurd.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
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	\$26 50

SCOTLAND.

Alonzo Foster.....	1 00
J. G. Pettit.....	1 00
A. Malcolm.....	1 00
Rev. W. Hay.....	1 00
Foster Bros.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Winegarten....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
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	\$9 50

SHEDDEN.

John Silcox.....	\$2 00
George Silcox.....	1 00
Mrs. William Silcox.....	1 00
Miss S. Harris.....	1 00
Henry Harris.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
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	\$7 00

STRATFORD.

J. Sherman.....	\$2 00
J. Hyde, M.D.....	1 00
W. W. Cowan.....	1 00
J. R. Williamson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
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	\$6 50

ST. ANDREWS.

Juvenile Missionary Workers	\$30 00
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SPEEDSIDE.

Wm. Armstrong.....	\$4 00
T. Armstrong.....	2 00
James Armstrong.....	1 00
Jno. Armstrong.....	1 00
George Armstrong.....	1 00
James Loghrin.....	2 00
D. Ren.....	1 00
C. Armstrong.....	1 00
F. Armstrong.....	1 00

W. H. Shaw	1 00
M. Farrow	1 00
H. Carter	1 00
A. Watson	1 00
John Farrow	1 00
Small sums	2.85
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	\$21 85

ST. THOMAS.

A. McLachlin	1 00
D. G. Hughes	1 00
J. Pottenger	1 00
C. Macdougall	1 00
Small sums	2 00
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	\$6 00

TORONTO.

Northern Cong'l Church Mis- sion Scheme	\$50 00
Western Church S.S.	8 13
Joseph Wild, D.D.	5 00
Blake, Kerr, Lash & Cassels..	5 00
John Macdonald	5 00
James H. Richardson, M.D..	5 00
A. M. Smith	4 00
John Kay	2 00
R. Hay & Co.	2 00
William Elliott	2 00
Lyman Bros. & Co.	2 00
H. P. Dwight	2 00
John Adams	2 00
John Wickson	2 00
William Nickols	2 00
Rev. H. D. Powis	2 00
George Scott	2 00
R. Baldwin	2 00
Rice, Lewis & Son	2 00
Henry Wickson	2 00
Aikehead & Crombie	2 00
David Higgins	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Freeland	2 00
J. J. Woodhouse	2 00
Mrs. R. Wilkes	2 00
J. S. Playfair	2 00
Daniel McLean	2 00
G. A. Hine	2 00
Thomas Parker	2 00
Harry Webb	2 00
William Roof	2 00
James Roof	2 00
Hon. William McMaster	2 00
A Friend	2 00
H. Kent	2 00
Rev. Edward Ebbs	2 00
R. Walker & Sons	2 00
John Kerr	2 00
William Walker	1 00
R. W. Elliott	1 00
Robert Parker	1 00
Martin McMillan	1 00

James Barber	1 00
F. Hall	1 00
John Passmore	1 00
James Thompson	1 00
F. S. Roberts	1 00
Edward Becket	1 00
E. M. Murphy	1 00
M. Sweetman	1 00
Brown Bros.	1 00
William Brown	1 00
George Pim	1 00
Henry Pim	1 00
M. Logan	1 00
J. K. Macdonald	1 00
H. E. Caston	1 00
Mrs. Reeve	1 00
John Wightman, senr	1 00
John Wightman, junr	1 00
William Thompson	1 00
Theo. Snell	1 00
W. Freeland	1 00
James Stibbs	1 00
James Massie	1 00
Mrs. Anker	1 00
Joseph McCausland	1 00
Gordon McKay & Co.	1 00
S. Wickson	1 00
John Turner	1 00
Small sums	1 25
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	\$177 35

WOODBIDGE.

John Abell	\$4 00
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WINGHAM.

R. Currie	\$2 00
A. Linklater	2 00
Peter Deens	1 00
James Wilson	1 00
A. McDougall	1 00
Mr. Campbell	1 00
Small sums	2 50
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	\$1 50

WINDSOR.

Cameron and Bartlett	\$2 00
Mrs. A. McKay	1 00
Mr. Gow	1 00
J. D. Sullivan	1 00

WOODSTOCK.

George Berry	1 00
J. White	1 00
Ball and Ball	1 00
Small sums	50
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	\$5 50

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Donald McGregor	1 00
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